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PREFACE

The great majority of the papyri published in the following pages, including the chief literary pieces, were discovered in the season of 1905-6; a few come from the finds of the years 1903 and 1904, and one or two in the non-literary section from those of 1897.

In editing these texts I have unhappily lacked the co-operation of the friend and colleague with whom I have worked in partnership since the foundation of the Graeco-Roman Branch. The effects of his absence are, I fear, likely to be apparent to the readers of this book not only in its somewhat reduced size, which on the present occasion corresponds with our advertised intentions more closely than has frequently been the case. In particular, the principal novelty here produced, the Callimachus papyrus (1011), happens to abound in problems for the solution of which a second pair of eyes would have been more than usually valuable. In these circumstances it is a matter for much satisfaction that I have again been able to obtain the generous assistance of Professor U. von Wilamowitz-Moellendorff, who has made important contributions to the reconstruction and interpretation of the new classical fragments (1011-1015), especially of 1011. For some further helpful suggestions on the last-named text I am indebted to Professor Gilbert Murray; while Professor U. Wilcken has very kindly looked through the proofsheets of the non-literary documents, and they have naturally profited not a little from his criticism.

I regret that the promised excursus on the excavations and topography of Oxyrhynchus has had to be postponed, and that I cannot undertake that it will be included in the volume for 1910, which will consist of another instalment of the Oxyrhynchus Papyri. But a plan of the site has been prepared, and I hope that its appearance will not be much longer delayed.

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NOTE ON THE METHOD OF PUBLICATION AND LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

THE general method followed in this volume is the same as that in Parts I-VI. Of the new literary texts, two, 1011 and 1013, are printed in a dual form, a literal transcript being accompanied by a reconstruction in modern style. In other cases, and in the fragments of extant authors, the originals are reproduced except for division of words, capital initials in proper names, expansion of abbreviations, and supplements of lacunae. Additions or corrections by the same hand as the body of the text are in small thin type, those by a different hand in thick type. Non-literary documents are given in modern form with accentuation and punctuation. Abbreviations and symbols are resolved; additions and corrections are usually incorporated in the text and their occurrence is recorded in the critical apparatus, where also faults of orthography, &c., are corrected if they seemed likely to give rise to any difficulty. Iota adscript has been printed when so written, otherwise iota subscript is employed. Square brackets [] indicate a lacuna, round brackets () the resolution of a symbol or abbreviation, angular brackets () a mistaken omission in the original, braces { } a superfluous letter or letters, double square brackets [] a deletion in the original. Dots placed within brackets represent the approximate number of letters lost or deleted; dots outside brackets indicate mutilated or otherwise illegible letters. Letters with dots underneath them are to be considered doubtful. Heavy Arabic numerals refer to the texts of the Oxyrhynchus papyri in this volume and in Parts I-VI, ordinary numerals to lines, small Roman numerals to columns.

The abbreviations used in referring to papyrological publications are practically those adopted in the Archiv für Papyrusforschung, viz.:—

P. Amh. = The Amherst Papyri (Greek), Vols. I-II, by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt.

Archiv = Archiv für Papyrusforschung.

B. G. U. = Aeg. Urkunden aus den K. Museen zu Berlin, Griechische Urkunden.
P. Brit. Mus. = Greek Papyri in the British Museum, Vols. I-II, by F. G. Kenyon;
Vol. III, by F. G. Kenyon and H. I. Bell.

C. P. R. = Corpus Papyrorum Raineri, Vol. I, by C. Wessely.

P. Fay. = Fayûm Towns and their Papyri, by B. P. Grenfell, A. S. Hunt, and D. G. Hogarth.

P. Flor. = Papiri Fiorentini, Vol. I, by G. Vitelli.

P. Gen. = Les Papyrus de Genève, Vol. I, by J. Nicole.

P. Goodsp. = Greek Papyri from the Cairo Museum, by E. J. Goodspeed (University of Chicago Decennial Publications).

P. Grenf. = Greek Papyri, Series I, by B. P. Grenfell, and Series II, by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt,

P. Heidelberg = Veröffentlichungen aus der Heidelberger Papyrussammlung, Vol. I, by A. Deissmann.

P. Leipzig = Griech. Urkunden der Papyrussammlung zu Leipzig, Vol. I, by L. Mitteis.

P. Leyden = Papyri Graeci Musei Antiquarii Lugduni-Batavi, by C. Leemans.

P. Oxy. = The Oxyrhynchus Papyri, Parts I-VI, by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt.

P. Reinach = Papyrus grees et démotiques, by Théodore Reinach.

P. Strassb. = Griech. Papyrus der K. Universitätsbibliothek zu Strassburg im Elsass, Vol. I, Parts 1-2, by F. Preisigke.

P. Tebt. = The Tebtunis Papyri, Part I, by B. P. Grenfell, A. S. Hunt, and J. G. Smyly; and Part II, by B. P. Grenfell, A. S. Hunt, and E. J. Goodspeed.

P. Tor. = Papyri Graeci Regii Taurinensis Musei Aegyptii, by A. Peyron. Wilcken, Ost. = Griechische Ostraka, by U. Wilcken.

1. THEOLOGICAL FRAGMENTS.

1007. GENESIS ii, iii.

5 x 16.2 cm. Late third century. Plate I (recto).

These few verses from the second and third chapters of Genesis are contained on a fragment of a vellum leaf, which, like the Genesis papyrus from Oxyrhynchus already published (656), appears to be of an unusually early date. The text is in double columns, written in a medium-sized upright uncial which can hardly be later than the end of the third century, at any rate. A date anterior to the third century has been claimed for two vellum leaves, the Kretes fragment at Berlin (Berl. Klassikertexte v. 2. 17), attributed to the first century, and a fragment in the British Museum of the De Falsa Legatione which Kenyon assigns to the second (Palaeogr. of Greek Papyri, p. 113). Of the latter no facsimile has been published, but the age of the former seems to have been considerably exaggerated, and it may be doubted whether either of them is to be separated from the present example by a very wide interval. The columns of 1007, which contained about 33 lines, may be estimated to have measured some 16.5 cm. in height, the leaf having been of a rather square shape, not much taller than it was broad, like that of the Kretes. No stops occur; a short blank space in l. 25 marks the close of a chapter. $\theta \epsilon \delta s$ is contracted in the usual way, but ἄνθρωπος, πατήρ and μήτηρ are written out in full, and the only other compendium used is a most remarkable abbreviation of the so-called Tetragrammaton, which in the Septuagint is regularly represented by κύριος. This abbreviation consists of a doubled Yod, the initial of the sacred name, written in the shape of a Z with a horizontal stroke through the middle, the stroke being carried without a break through both letters; the same form of Yod is found on coins of the second century B. C. This compendium exactly corresponds with that employed in Hebrew MSS. of a later period, ", which, as Dr. Cowley informs me, occurs in the tenth century and no doubt goes back to a much earlier epoch. As is well known, it was a peculiarity of the version of Aquila to write the Tetragrammaton in the archaic Hebrew letters instead of translating it by κύριος; but neither the earlier nor later Hebrew forms of the Tetragrammaton, nor the Greek imitation of the later form, ПІПІ, has previously appeared in the text of a Greek MS. of the LXX, except the Hexapla fragment published by C. Taylor, Cairo Palimpsests, p. 26. A decided tendency to omit the word κύριος was, however, observable in the early Oxyrhynchus papyrus (656), where in one passage a blank space was originally left in which the missing word was supplied by a second hand. Possibly the scribe of that papyrus or its archetype had Hebrew symbols before him which he did not understand, or the archetype had been intended to show the Hebrew symbols and they had not been filled in. At any rate, in the light of the present example, the question may be raised whether Origen's statement (in Ps. ii) that 'in the most accurate copies the (sacred) name is written in Hebrew characters' was intended to apply, as is commonly assumed, only to the copies of Aquila's version.

Apart from the substitution of the Tetragrammaton for $\kappa\nu\rho\nu\sigma$ s, the text, though interesting, is not so far as it goes particularly notable. As usual, it evinces no pronounced affinities with any one of the chief extant MSS., but agrees here with one, there with another. In two passages, again (Il. 20 and 28), it sides with some of the cursives against the earlier MSS. evidence, in one of them (I. 20) having the support of citations in the New Testament and in

Philo.

Verso.

[εις το προσω]πον αυτου πνοην ii. 7
[ζωης κ]αι εγεν[ετ]ο ο ανθρωπ[ος
[εις] ψυχην ζωσαν και εφυτευσεν
ΖΖ ο θς παραδεισον εν Εδεμ κ[α]
5 τα ανατολας και εθετο εκει τον
[ανθρωπο]ν ον επλασεν και

Col. i.

 $[\epsilon \xi \alpha \nu \epsilon \tau \epsilon \iota \lambda \epsilon \nu \quad o \quad \overline{\theta s} \quad \epsilon \tau \iota \quad \epsilon \kappa \quad \tau] \underline{\eta} \underline{s} \quad \gamma \eta \underline{s}$ $\cdot \qquad \cdot \qquad \cdot \qquad \cdot \qquad \cdot$

Col. ii.

απο παντος ξυλου του εν [τω πα ii 16 ραδεισω βρωσει φαγη απ[ο δε του 10 ξυλου του γεινωσκειν κ[αλον και πονηρον ου φαγεσ[θε απ αυ του η δ αν ημερα φαγη [απ αυτου θανατω αποθ[α]νεισ[θε και ει πεν ΖΖ ο θς ου κα[λ]ο[ν ειναι τον 15 ανθρωπον μονο[ν ποιησωμεν αυτω βοηθον κ[ατ αυτον και ε [πλ]ασεν ο θς ετ[ι

Recto.

Col. i. Col. ii. [αυτ]ης εληφθη αυτη ενεκεν ii. 23 κεν τω ανδρι [αυτης μετ αυτης iii. 6 [τουτο]υ καταλειψει ανθρωπος και εφαγοσαν κα[ι διηνοιχθη 30 σαν οι οφθαλμοι τω ν δυο και ε 20 [τον π]ατερα και την μητερα και γνωσαν οτι γυμνοι ησα ν και ερ [προσ]κολληθησεται προς την γυναικία αυτου και εσονται οι δυο ραψαν φυλλα συκης και εποιη [εις σαρκα] μιαν και ησαν οι δυο σαν εαυτοις περιζωματα και [γυμνοι ο τ]ε Αδαμ και η γυνη ηκουσαν την φω[ν]η[ν του θυ 25 [αυτου και ου]κ ησχυνοντο o δε iii. 1 35 περιπατίουντος οφις ην φρονιμωτατος παν [των των θηρ]ιων των επι τη[ς

2. The letters are very faint and uncertain. Possibly the article was omitted, as in some cursives and other authorities.

4. On the abbreviation of the Tetragrammaton cf. introd.

12. $\phi a \gamma \eta$ (so E) suits the space better than $\phi a \gamma \eta [\sigma \theta \epsilon \text{ (AM)}]$. The η is directly beneath η of φαγη in l. 9, final v of γεινωσκειν and εσ of φαγεσθε, and so eight letters are the most that would be expected, whereas $\phi_{\alpha\gamma\eta} [\sigma\theta_{\epsilon}]$ would give ten. But as the ends of the lines are not kept very even and final letters are sometimes considerably compressed, such inferences have little security.

18. αιτη is omitted in E.

20. πατερα αυτου . . . μητερα αυτου ΑΕΜ. αυτου after πατερα is omitted in the citations of this passage in Philo, Matt. xix. 5, Ephes. v. 31, &c., after μητερα in one of Philo's two quotations, Matt. xix. 5, Mark x. 7, Ephes. v. 31, &c., as well as by several cursives.
21. προς την [γυταικ]α: so DEM; τη γυναικι A, and the citations in Matt., Mark, and

Ephes.; cf. the previous note.

26. φρο νιμωτατος: φρονιμωτε ρος D.

28. και is added before τω ανδρι in AELM, but is omitted by some cursives as well as

in the Armenian and Ethiopic versions.

29. The form εφαγοσαν here seems to be peculiar to this MS. Such forms appear sporadically in the papyri from the second century B.C., e.g. P. Tebt. I. 24. 11 κατήλθοσον: cf. Mayser, Grammatik, p. 322.

34. την φω νην: so ALM; της φωνης Ε.

του θυ: κυριου του θεου MSS., but the space seems too short for the abbreviation of the Tetragrammaton as well as του θέου. κυριου is omitted in one of two citations of this passage by Theodoret.

1008. I CORINTHIANS vii-viii.

 26.5×14 cm.

Fourth century.

A fairly preserved leaf from a papyrus book, covering parts of the seventh and eighth chapters of the First Epistle to the Corinthians. The handwriting, a good-sized sloping uncial, may be assigned on its own evidence to the second half of the fourth century, and to this date the accompanying documents, which were of the late fourth or early fifth century, also point; 1009 and the Callimachus papyrus (1011) were discovered at the same time as this leaf. A rough breathing is occasionally used, and a mark of elision is found in 1. 7; a small comma, which is often not more than a dot, is sometimes employed to separate syllables when consonants occur in juxtaposition, and the same symbol is added after final consonants other than ν and s. Punctuation is effected by means of blank spaces, which, in the case of longer pauses, are exaggerated and accompanied by a marginal coronis, the next line being at the same time made to protrude slightly to the left (II. 63 and 70). In addition to the common theological contractions that of $\kappa \sigma \rho \mu \rho s$ (II. 36 and 40) is noticeable.

The text is not without interest. On the whole it is a good one, generally agreeing with the earliest uncials BNA; for some exceptions see notes on II. 1, 29, and 43. Noteworthy coincidences with B may be remarked in II. 29 (punctuation), 41, and 61. A reading found in one cursive of the tenth century, $\pi\nu\epsilon\tilde{\nu}\mu\alpha$ $N\rho\iota\sigma\tau\tilde{\nu}$ for $\pi\nu\epsilon\tilde{\nu}\mu\alpha$ $\theta\epsilon\tilde{\nu}$ in vii. 40, reappears in I. 68. There are also five peculiar variants, at II. 5, 46, 49, 54, and 57; of these the last two are probably merely due to lipography.

Verso.

 $[\sigma\pi\alpha]\sigma\theta\omega$ εν ακροβυστια τις κε[κλ]η vii. 18 [ται] μη περιτεμνεσθω $\eta \pi \epsilon \rho \iota \tau [o]$ [μη] ουδεν εστιν και η ακροβυστια [ουδ]εν εστιν αλλα τηρησις εντολώ $5 \left[\overrightarrow{\theta \nu} \right] \epsilon \kappa \alpha \sigma \tau \sigma s \epsilon \nu \tau \eta \kappa \lambda \eta \sigma \epsilon \iota \epsilon \nu \dot{\eta} \epsilon \kappa \lambda \eta$ $[\theta\eta]$ er ταυτη μενετω δουλος εκλη [θη]ς μη σοι μελετω αλλ' ει και δυνα [σαι] ελευθερος γενεσθαι μαλλον χρη $[\sigma \alpha i]$ $\sigma \gamma \alpha \rho' \epsilon \nu \kappa \omega \kappa \lambda \eta \theta \epsilon is \delta \sigma \delta \delta \alpha \pi \epsilon$ 10 [λε]υθερος κυ εστιν ομοιως ο ελευ

 $[\theta\epsilon
ho]$ os κληθεις δουλος εστιν Xv[τι]μης ηγορασθητε μη γεινεσθε [δο]υλοι αν [θ]ων εκαστος εν ώ εκλη [θη] αδελφοι εν τουτω μενετω πα [15 $[\rho\alpha]$ $\theta\omega$ $\pi[\epsilon\rho\iota]$ $\delta[\epsilon]$ $\tau\omega\nu$ $\pi\alpha\rho[\theta]\epsilon[\nu\omega]\nu$ ϵ [πι]ταγην $\overline{κυ}$ [ουκ εχω γ]νωμην δε δ[ι[δ]ωμι ως ηλ[εημε]νος ϋπο κυ πιστο[ς $[\epsilon\iota]\nu\alpha\iota$ νομιζω ουν τουτο καλον ϋ [πα]ρχειν δι[α] την ενε σ τωσαν ανα[γ 20 $\lceil \kappa \eta \rceil \nu$ $\sigma \tau \iota \kappa \lceil \alpha \lambda \rceil \circ \nu \overline{\alpha \nu \omega} \tau \lceil \sigma \rceil \circ \upsilon \tau \omega s \epsilon \iota \iota \iota \lceil \alpha \iota \rceil$ [δε]δεσα[ι] γυναικι μη ζητει λυσιν [λε]λυσαι απ[ο γ υναικος μη ζητει [γν]ναικα ε[αν] δε [και γ]αμησης ουχ'[η]μαρτες [και] εα[ν γη]μη η παρθε25 [ν]os ουκ' η[$\mu\alpha$] $\rho\tau$ [$\epsilon\nu$ θ] $\lambda\epsilon\iota\psi\iota\nu$ $\delta\epsilon$ $\tau\eta$ [σα]ρκι εξου[σιν οι τοιου]τοι [v]μων $\phi \epsilon [ιδομαι$ του]το $\delta \epsilon$ $\phi ημι$ [αδ]ελφοι ο [καιρος συνε]σταλμενος $[\epsilon\sigma]\tau\iota\nu$ $\lambda[o\iota\pi o\nu\ \iota\nu\alpha\ \kappa\alpha\iota]$ $o\iota\ \epsilon\chi[o]\nu\tau\epsilon\varsigma\ \gamma\upsilon$ 30 [ν]αικας ω[ς μη εχον]τες ωσιν και [οι] κλαιον[τες ως μη] κλαιοντες [κα]ι οι χαι[ροντές ως] μη χαιρον $[\tau \epsilon]$ s και οι $[\alpha \gamma o \rho \alpha (o \nu) \tau \epsilon s \omega s \mu \eta κ \alpha$ $[\tau\epsilon]\chi$ οντές $[\kappa\alpha\iota$ οι χ ρω] μ ενοι τον κο 35 [σμ]ον ως μ[η καταχρ]ωμενοι [γε]ι γαρ το σ[χημα του] $\overline{κμου}$ τουτου $[\theta \epsilon] \lambda \omega \delta \epsilon \ddot{v} \mu [\alpha s \alpha \mu \epsilon \rho \iota] \mu vovs \epsilon \iota v \alpha \iota$ [ο α]γαμος [μεριμνα τα] του κυ πως

Recto.

[αρεσ]η τω κώ ο δε γαμησας μερίμνα 40 [τα] του κμου πως αρεση τη γυν[αικι και μεμερισται και η γυνη η [αγα μος και η παρ'θενος μεριμνα [τα του

ϊνα η αγια και σωματι και πνατι κυ η δε γαμησασα μεριμνα τα το[υ κμου 45 πως αρέση τω ανδρι τουτο δίε προς το ϋμων συμφορον λέγω ου[χ ινα βροχου υμιν επιβαλω αλλα πίρος το ευσχημον και ευπαρ'εδρο[ν τω κω απερισπαστους ειναι 50 τις ασχημονείν επι την παρίθενον αυτου νομιζει εαν η ϋπερ'ακ[μος και ουτω οφιλει γεινεσθαι ο θ ελει [ποιε]ιτω ο[υχ] [αμαρτα]νει γαμε[ιτω σαν [ος δ]ε εστ[ηκεν τη] καρδια α[υτου

55 εδραιος μη εχων [ανα]γκην εξο[υσι αν δε εχει περι του ϊ[δ]ιου θελη[μα [το]ς και το[υ]το κεκρ[ικ]εν τη ϊδ[ια καρ'δια τηρειν την εαυτου π[αρθε νον καλως ποιησ[ει] ωστε κα[ι ο γα

60 μειζων τη[ν έ]αυ[του π]αρθενον [κα $\lambda \omega s$ ποιησε[ι κ]αι ο [μη] γαμιζω[ν $\kappa \rho \epsilon \iota \sigma' \sigma o \nu$ π[οιησ]ει $\gamma \upsilon \nu \eta$ δε[δεται

 $\epsilon \phi$ of one control in $[0 \text{ and } \eta \rho]$ and $[\eta \rho]$ $\epsilon \alpha \nu \delta \epsilon$ control $[\eta \rho]$ $\epsilon \alpha \nu \delta \epsilon$ control $[\eta \rho]$ $[0 \text{ and } \eta \rho]$ $[0 \text{ and } \eta \rho]$ $[0 \text{ and } \eta \rho]$

65 $\rho \alpha \epsilon \sigma \tau \iota \nu \left[\omega \theta \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \iota \ \gamma \alpha \mu \right] \eta \theta \eta \nu \left[\alpha \iota \ \mu o \right]$ $\nu o \nu \epsilon \nu \ \overline{\kappa} \left[\omega \ \mu \alpha \kappa \alpha \rho \iota \omega \right] \tau \epsilon \rho \alpha \delta \epsilon \left[\epsilon \sigma \tau \iota \nu \right]$ $\epsilon \alpha \nu \ o \upsilon \tau \omega s \ \mu \left[\epsilon \iota \nu \eta \ \kappa \alpha \tau \right] \alpha \ \tau \eta \nu \ \epsilon \mu \left[\eta \nu \right]$ $\gamma \nu \omega \mu \eta \nu \qquad \delta \left[\delta \kappa \omega \delta \epsilon \ \kappa \alpha \right] \gamma \omega \frac{\pi \nu \alpha}{\pi \nu \alpha} \frac{\overline{X} \left[\upsilon \epsilon \kappa \omega \right] }{\overline{X} \left[\upsilon \epsilon \kappa \omega \right] }$ $\chi \epsilon \iota \nu \qquad \pi \left[\epsilon \rho \iota \delta \epsilon \ \tau \omega \right] \nu \ \epsilon \iota \delta \omega \lambda o \left[\theta \upsilon \tau \bar{\omega} \right]$

viii. I

70 οιδαμεν οτ[ι παντες γ]νωσιν [εχο μεν η γνω[σις φυσιοι] η δε αγ[απη οικοδομει [ει τις δοκ]ει εγνω[κε ναι τι ουπ[ω εγνω κ]αθως δε[ι γνω ναι ει δε τι[ς αγαπα το]ν $\overline{θν}$ ου[τος ται εγνωσται $\overline{υ}$ [π αυτου] τα τερι τ[ης

τις κε[κλ]ηται: so D*FG; κεκληται τις NAB, W(estcott)-H(ort), τις εκληθη Deekl, T(extus)-R(eceptus).

5. The addition of $\epsilon \nu$ before $\dot{\eta}$ is peculiar to the papyrus.

10. ομοίως: 50 NAB, W-H; ομοίως και KL, T-R, ομοίως δε και DEFG.

N*FG place εστιν after Χριστου.

12. The first ε of γεινεσθε has been converted from an ι.

13-14. In DEFG αδελφοι follows εκαστος. εκληθητε D*.

14-15. $\pi a[\rho a]$: so NBDEF, &c., W-H; but $\pi a[\rho a] [\tau \omega]$ (A, T-R) would be an equally suitable reading.

20. Kal ov: D*FG add corw.

23. γ αμησης: so NB (γαμηση A), W-H; γημης KL, T-R, λαβης γυναικα DEFG.

24. $\gamma\eta$ μη: the papyrus may of course have had γ μη with D*FG. η before παρθενοs is omitted by BFG, and bracketed by W–H.

25. τη: εν τη D*FG. αυκ should have been αυχ before ημαρτεί, as in l. 23.

28. ο [καιρος: so NAB, &c., W-H; στι ο καιρος DEFG, T-R.

29. [εσ]τιν λαιπον: so D*, but without interpunction; εστιν το λοιπον NAB (εστιν Β), εστιν λοιπον εστιν FG, το λοιπον εστιν Deekl. έστιν το λοιπον W-H with v. l. έστιν το λοιπον (συνεσταλμενος) το λοιπον έστιν T-R.

34. τον κοζομών: so NAB, W-H; τον κασμον τουτον D^*FG , τω κοσμω τουτω $\mathfrak{S}^cD^{bc}EKLP$, T-R.

39. $\textit{Tapeo η}$: so $\aleph ABDEFG,$ W-II ; aperce KLP, T-R. The same variation occurs in II. 40 and 45.

41-2. και μεμερισται: so NABD: om. και DeEFGKL.

каі η: om. каі D*E.

γυνη η αγα μος και η παρθενος: so BP; γυνη η αγ. και η παρθενος η αγ. ℜΑF^b, γυνη και η παρθενος η αγ. DEFGKL.

The reading and punctuation of the papyrus coincides with that adopted by W-II (= B); μεμέρισται ή γυνή καὶ ή παρθένος. ή ἄγαμος κτλ. T-R, and so Tischendorf with the addition of και before and after μεμερισται.

43. και is read after ayıa by SBFGKL; om. AD. [και] W-H.

σωματι και [πν(ευμ)ατι: so DEFGKL, T-R; τω is added before both words by

44. τα το ν κ(οσ)μου: om. B.

45. αρεση: cf. note on 1. 39.

- 46. υμων: υμων αυτων MSS. συμφορον is also the reading of N*ABD*, W−H; συμφορον №CD°EFGKL, T−R.
 - 48. ευπαρεδρο ν: 50 ΝΑΒDE, &c., W-Η; ευπροσεδραν Κ, T-R.

49. απερισπαστους ειναι: απερισπαστως MSS.

50-1. D* places νομιζει before επι την παρθενον.

53. γαμειτω D*FG.

 $54 \cdot \tau \eta$): $\epsilon \nu \tau \eta$ MSS, but the inclusion of $\epsilon \nu$ would make the supplement rather long for the lacuna, and its omission, which was easy after the preceding $-\epsilon \nu$, is supported by l. 57. T-R omits autou with KL.

55. εδραιος is placed after εστηκεν in №KL, T-R.

56. δε: om. A.

57. τη: εν τη MSS.; cf. l. 54, note.

ιδια καρδια: so NAB, W-II; καρδια αυτου DEFGKL, T-R.

58. τηρείν NAB, W−H; των τηρείν DEFGKL, T−R.

59. ποιησ ει': so NAB, W-II; ποιει DEFGKL, T-R.

 $\gamma a \mu(\epsilon) \iota \zeta \omega \nu$: so SABDE, W-H; εκγαμιζων KLP, T-R. $\gamma a \mu \iota \zeta \omega \nu$ suits the papyrus better and is further confirmed by 1. 61.

60. $\tau\eta'\nu$ ϵ av[τ 0 ν π] aphevov: so $\Re A$, $W_{\overline{4}}H$; $\tau\eta\nu$ π aphevov ϵ autov BDE and W-H as ν . l., om. KL, T-R.

61. ποιησεί: so B; ποιει NADEKL, W-H (with v. l. ποιησει), T-R.

και ο: so N*ABDEFG, W-H; ο δε N°KL, T-R.

γαμιζω[ν: so N*ABDEFG, W-H; εκγαμιζων N°KL, T-R. Cf. l. 59.

62. π[οιησ]ει ΝΑΒ, W-H; ποιει DEFGKL, T-R. There is no room at the end of the line for νομω which is added after δεδεται by №DbeEFGL (so T-R); νομω is omitted by W-II with ℵ*ABD*.

64. κυ[ιμηθη: και κοιμηθη DeL, κεκοιμηθη (= και κοιμ.) FG, αποθανη Α.

aν ηρ: so NABK, W-H; ανηρ αυτης DEFGL, T-R.

68. It is impossible to tell whether the papyrus had δε (SADEFGKL) or γαρ (B). W-H put the latter in the text and the former in the margin.

 $X[(\rho\iota\sigma\tau\sigma)\nu: \text{ so the cursive } 17: \theta\epsilon\sigma\nu \text{ other MSS.}$

εγνω[κε]ναι: so NABDEFG, W-H; ειδεναι KL, T-R.

73. ουπ ω: so NAB, W-H; ουδεπω DEFGKL, T-R.

εγνω: the papyrus certainly omitted ουδεν which is added here by DbcEKL (T-R), and probably read εγνω with NABD*FG (W-H) rather than εγνωκε with DcEKL (T-R).

75, περι τ'ης: the papyrus did not agree with DoE in reading περι δε της βρωσεως in place of the better supported περι της βρωσεως ουν (περι δε της γνωσεως D*).

1009. PHILIPPIANS iii. iv.

15:1 × 11:1 cm.

Fourth century.

Probably this fragment, containing parts of some verses from the Epistle to the Philippians, belonged to the same codex as 1008, with which it was found. At first sight it does not appear to do so, for the writing is rather smaller and the ink, instead of being black, is of a brown colour; but the formation of the letters is closely similar, the height and breadth of the column would be approximately the same, and punctuation is effected, as in 1008, by means of blank spaces, not stops. A rough breathing is also occasionally employed (l. 34; cf. 1008. 5); the supposed circumflex accent in l. 26 is perhaps a misformed breathing.

The textual qualities of this leaf bear also a general resemblance to those of 1008. Its tendency is to support the three chief MSS., though it does not agree at all consistently with any one of them, and occasionally strikes out a line of its own. A remarkable coincidence with the Sinaiticus occurs in ll. 25-6, but against this may be set discrepancies in ll. 2 and 16. Disagreements with B

iv. 2

may be noted in ll. 8 and 10. For the order of the names $^{1}\eta\sigma\sigma\hat{v}$ $^{2}N\rho\iota\sigma\tau\hat{\phi}$ in l. 15 a parallel is only to be found in the versions, while the variants in ll. 10, 19, and 36 are apparently not otherwise recorded.

Recto.

[επι τη πιστει του γνω]ναι αυτον και iii. 9 [την δυναμιν της ανασ]τασεως αυτου [και κοινωνιαν των] παθηματων [αυτου συνμορφιζο]μενος τω θα 5 [νατω αυτου ει πως] καταντησω εις [την εξαναστασιν τη]ν εκ νεκρων [ουχ οτι ηδη ελαβον] η ηδη τετελει [ωμαι διωκω δε ει κατ]αλαβω εφ ω $[και κατεληφθην υπο <math>\overline{X}]v$ αδελφοι ε 10 γω ουπω λογιζομαι ε μαυτον κατει εν δε τ]α μεν οπισω ληφεναι [επιλανθανομένος] τοις δε εμπρο σθεν επεκτεινομένος κατα σκο [πον διωκω ει]ς το [βρ]αβιον της α 15 $[\nu\omega]$ κλη σεως του $\overline{\theta}\overline{\nu}$ εν $\overline{I}\overline{\nu}$ $\overline{X}\overline{\omega}$ [ουν τελ]ειοι τουτο φ[ρο]νωμεν [ει τι ετ]ερως φρονειτ[ε] και [τ]ουτο $[o \ \theta s \ \upsilon \mu \iota] \nu \ \alpha \pi o \kappa \alpha \lambda \upsilon \psi [\epsilon \iota \] \ \pi \lambda \eta \nu \ \epsilon \iota s$ [o $\epsilon \phi \theta \alpha \sigma$] $\alpha \tau \epsilon \tau \omega \alpha \upsilon \tau \omega [\sigma \tau]$ oi $\chi \epsilon \iota \nu$ 20 [μιμηται] μου γινεσθε [αδ]ελφοι και

Verso.

φρο[νειν εν κω ναι ερωτω και σε
γνησιε συζ[υγε συνλαμβανου αυταις
αἰτινες εν [τω ευαγγελιω συνη
θλησαν μοι [μετα και Κλημεντος
25 και των συι[εργων μου και των λοι

πων ῶν τα ο[νοματα εν βιβλω ζω χαιρέτε [εν κω παντοτέ παλιν έρω το [επιεικές υμων γνω χαιρέτε σθητω πασ[ιν ανοίς ο κς εγγυς 30 μηδεν μερίιμνατε αλλ εν παντι τη προσευ[χη και τη δεησει μετα ευχαριστια[ς τα αιτηματα υμων γνωριζεσθίω προίς τον θν και η ει $\rho\eta\nu\eta$ του $\overline{\theta[v]}$ ή $\ddot{v}\pi\epsilon\rho[\epsilon]\chi\rho[v\sigma\alpha$ $\pi\alpha\nu$ 35 τα νουν φρίου ρησει τας κίαρδιας υ μων και τ[α ν]οηματα κ[αι τα σωμα $au a \ddot{v} \mu \omega \nu \ [\epsilon \nu] \ \overline{X} \omega \ \overline{I} \overline{v}$ το λοίιπον αδελ φοι οσα είστι]ν αληθη ο σα σεμνα οσα δικα[ια] οσα αγια οσ[α ευφημα

τ. The ι of γνω] raι has the appearance of a τ, perhaps caused by the running of the ink.

ανασ τασεως: γνωσεως ℵ*.

3. κοινωνιαν $\tau\omega\nu$]: κοινωνιαν \aleph AB, $\tau\eta\nu$ κ. DEFGKL. $\tau\omega\nu$ is added in \aleph °ADEFGKL, but omitted in \aleph °B. κοινωνιαν alone will not fill the lacuna, and the papyrus must have had either $\tau\eta\nu$ or $\tau\omega\nu$, but probably not both. κοινωνίαν W-H, $\tau\eta\nu$ κ. $\tau\omega\nu$ T-R.

4. It is of course not certain that the papyrus did not read συμμορφουμένος, with

NoDoEKL, T-R, or συνφορτειζομένος with FG.

6. την εκ νεκρων: so NABDE, W-H; των νεκρων KL, T-R.

7. ελαβον]: D*EFG add η ηδη δεδικαιωμια.

8. The addition of kan after en would unduly lengthen the supplement. kan is omitted

in N*D*E*FG but added by AB and others, W-H, T-R.

9. It is impossible to say exactly what stood in this lacuna, which is longer by the space of one letter than those of the preceding six lines. Some MSS, omit κa (DEF, for instance), others including $\Re \Lambda$ have $\chi \rho \sigma \tau \sigma \nu$ injury, and the spelling $\kappa \sigma \tau \epsilon \lambda \eta \mu \phi \theta \eta \nu$. If κa be omitted, $[\kappa \sigma \tau \epsilon \lambda \eta \mu \phi \theta \eta \nu \nu \sigma \lambda \nu] \overline{\nu}$ would suit the papyrus not less well than the reading adopted. W-II give $\kappa a \kappa \sigma \tau \epsilon \lambda \eta \mu \phi \theta \eta \nu \nu \sigma \lambda \rho \sigma \tau \sigma \sigma \nu$ [Ίησοῦ]: T - R has $\kappa a \nu \kappa \sigma \kappa \rho \lambda \rho \sigma \sigma \nu$ (so K - L) $\chi \rho \sigma \sigma \sigma \nu$ (1ησοῦ).

10. ουπω: so NAD, W-H text, ου BDoEFGKL, W-H marg., T-R. The position of

εμαυτον, which ordinarily follows εγω, is peculiar.

12. τοις δε: εις δε τα D*FG.

14. ει's: so NAB, W-H; επι DEFGKL, T-R.

15. I(hao) v $X(\rho_i\sigma\tau)\omega$: so the Syriac and Aethiopic; $\epsilon\nu$ κυριω Ιησου Χριστω D^*EFG , $\epsilon\nu$ Χριστω Ιησου other MSS., W–II, T–R.

16. $\phi[\rho_0]\nu\omega\mu\epsilon\nu$: so most MSS., W-H, T-R; $\phi\rho\sigma\nu\sigma\nu\mu\epsilon\nu$ \aleph L (our $\phi\rho$. \aleph).

19. εφθασ στε: εφθασαμεν MSS. The papyrus agrees with N*AB and W-H in reading simply τω αυτω στ]οιχειν. N°KL add κανονι, το αυτο φρανειν (so T-R), DEFG have το αυτο φρονειν, τω αυτω (α, κανονι D°E) στοιχειν (συνστοιχειν FG).

22. $\gamma \nu \eta \sigma \iota \epsilon \sigma \iota \zeta [\nu \gamma \epsilon]$: this order, which has much the strongest support, is inverted in KL, T-R. There are some faint marks above the ζ which might be interpreted as an overwritten ν ($\sigma \nu \nu \zeta \nu \gamma \epsilon$), but they are not certainly ink.

24. It is clear that kai, which is omitted in D*EFG, stood in the lacuna.

23-6. The papyrus agrees with 8 against other MSS., which read και των λοιπων συνεργων μου ων.

29. A adds rois after magir.

34. θ(εο) υ : Χριστου Α.

36. και τία νοηματα και τα σωματα: the ordinary reading here is και τα νοηματα, but FG and some other minor authorities substitute σωματα for νοηματα. The papyrus is peculiar in having both.

1010. 6 EZRA.

 8.4×5.6 cm. Fourth century. Plate I (recto).

Oxyrhynchus has already presented us with several fragments in the original Greek of theological works extant, entirely or in part, only in translations,—the *Apecalypse of Baruch* (403), the conclusion of the *Shepherd of Hermas* (404), Irenaeus, *Contra Hacreses* (405; cf. P. Oxy. iv. p. 264), the *Acts of Peter* (849); and there is now to be added to the list the following specimen of the Greek of 6 Ezra, as modern scholars call the apocalyptic writing which appears in the printed editions of the Vulgate as 4 Ezra, chapters xv-xvi.

This specimen is but a short one, extending to three verses only (xvi. 57-9) which are inscribed on a vellum leaf comparable for its miniature dimensions to **842**, the fragment of a lost Gospel. There, however, the size of the writing was more in proportion with that of the leaf than is the case in **1010**, where the letters are of medium size, so that ten or eleven are the usual complement of a line, and twelve lines fill the page. The upright and neat though rather heavily formed uncials may be attributed to the fourth century. No stops occur nor other signs beyond a diaeresis; the usual horizontal stroke above a vowel at the end of a line represents a ν . On the recto (flesh-side), which is numbered at the top $\bar{\mu}$, the writing is well preserved, but on the other side of the leaf it is rubbed and sometimes indistinct, though only in one place (ll. 21-2) is there a real doubt about the reading.

The sixth book of Ezra was written during a period of persecution, and James (Texts and Studies, iii. 2, p. lxiv) following Gutschmid (Zeitschr. f. zwissenseh. Theol. iii. 1860) places the date of composition about A.D. 268; Weinel, however (Neutest. Apokryphen, p. 312), holds that the time cannot be fixed more definitely than between A.D. 120 and 300. An Egyptian origin has often been postulated, and the discovery of this early fragment at Oxyrhynchus,

though of course not conclusive, to some extent strengthens that hypothesis. That the Latin version which alone exists was made from Greek is evident from the use of such words as rumphea in the passage quoted below; Dr. Charles believes, on the strength of certain Hebraisms, that some Jewish document lies behind, but that is a question which does not here arise. Resemblances to passages in 6 Ezra have been pointed out in Books xi (x) and xii (x) of the Sibylline Oracles, but with that doubtful exception no traces of the document have been recognized in Greek, and there are very few early references in Latin. The oldest certain quotations are those of the English writer Gildas, who lived in the sixth century, though it has been supposed that there is an allusion to xvi. 60 in Ambrose, Ep. xxix.

Two recensions of the Latin version are to be distinguished, a French and a Spanish, of which the principal representatives respectively are the MSS. SA and CM.¹ In 6 Ezra (= 4 Ezra xv-xvi), according to the conclusions of Dr. James (op. cit., p. lxxvii), the Spanish text, though it has often preserved right readings, is the less trustworthy on the whole; moreover in xv. 59-xvi. 32. of which the first verse figures on our leaf, S parts company with A and joins CM, but the text of A, which is supported by the quotations of Gildas, remains generally preferable. A comparison of the two versions with the Greek bears out this criticism. The text of SA may be said to be very literal, though it displays a tendency towards compression (58 εν τοις όρεσι καὶ μετεώροις = in montibus, 59 $\pi d\lambda w \in \delta \epsilon v \tau \ell \rho o v = r u r s u m)$ and variation of wording (57) διαφθαρήσεται = interient, 58 διαφθαρήσονται = peribunt). That of CM is marked by the same tendencies, but is also less faithful in other ways. Thus in v. 57 ipse (ipsa) is not in the Greek, rumphea (SA) though not a Latin word, is closer than gladio (CM) which is used again later in the verse to translate μαχαίρη, and subvertentur is a much less exact rendering of συντριβήσουται than conterentur: and in v. 59 manducabunt carnes suas retains the original order which in CM is made to conform to the commoner Latin usage. On the other hand the repetition of the possessive adjective in suum sanguinem must be placed to the credit of CM, and in v. 59, where S and CM coincide and there is a serious divergence from A, the Greek, though the reading is unfortunately uncertain, is evidently closer to the version of SCM than that of A, which is corrupt; cf. note ad loc.

A slight difficulty is raised by the occurrence mentioned above of the numeral μ at the top of the recto. Does this refer to the fortieth leaf or the

¹ Since the Bensly-James edition (1895), two valuable MSS, of the twelfth century have come to light, one at Brussels, described by Donatien de Bruyne in *Kev. Biotedictine*, 1907, pp. 254-7, the other, which is being utilized by B. Violet for his forthcoming edition, at Leon.

fortieth page? There is no sign of any figure in the corresponding position of the verso, but that may be due to the damaged condition of that side of the leaf: it was usual, at any rate when the numeral was placed, as here, in the centre of the upper margin, for each page to be numbered; cf. e.g. 656, 697, P. Amh. I. Neither supposition, however, is quite satisfactory. The Greek contained on the two sides of the leaf corresponds with four lines of Bensly's text; and since the preceding 56 verses occupy only 96 lines the fortieth leaf would not be expected so early. No doubt with a page of such small size an estimate of this kind can only be approximate; a preliminary page or two may also be reckoned at the beginning of the book, and some allowance made for the compression which has been noted in the Latin. But these considerations combined would not account for a difference of 15 leaves out of 39 $(96 \div 4 = 24, 24 + 15 = 39)$. On the other hand the fortieth page or twentieth leaf ought to have been passed; the forty-ninth page is what would be looked for. This discrepancy, however, may be explained without much difficulty by supposing that the writing was rather smaller at the beginning of the book and that it gradually increased in size.

But on either hypothesis some modification of the ordinary view of these two chapters seems necessary. It is generally considered that they were written as an appendix to 4 Ezra (James, op. cit., p. lxxviii, Weinel, op. cit., p. 311), and that they never circulated in any other guise or position. That view is now tenable only on the supposition that this pocket edition extended to more volumes than one; and it certainly does not appear at all probable that the form here exhibited would have been selected for a work on the scale of 4 Ezra and 6 Ezra, which might easily have been reproduced in a small single volume by the employment of a somewhat larger page and a more compressed script. The present discovery therefore rather suggests that the sixth book of Ezra was originally current independently of the fourth. If the figure 40 is the number of the leaf, this would point to the existence of some prefatory matter no longer represented in the Latin. If, on the other hand, the numeration, as is more likely, refers to the page, the book began in the same abrupt manner that now characterizes it.

Recto.	Verso.
$\widetilde{\mu}$	
μω διαφθα 57	εν λειμω δια
ρησεται και	φθαρησονται
συ εν ρομφαι	15 και εδονται τα[ς
α πεση και αι	σαρκας αυτων

5 πολεις σου σῦ και το αιμα αυ τριβησονται των πιονται και παντές σου 58 απο λειμου αρ οι εν τοις πεδι 20 του και διψης οις πεσουν **υδατος** $\tau \alpha$ 59 10 ται εν μαχαι μεν ηκεις τα ρη και οι εν τοις λα[ι]να κα[ι π]αλί ορέσι και μέτε εκ δευτερου ωροις

'(Thy children) shall die of hunger, and thou shalt fall by the sword; and thy cities shall be destroyed, and all thy people that are in the plains shall fall by the sword, and they that are on the mountains and highlands shall die of hunger and shall eat their own flesh and drink their own blood in hunger for bread and thirst for water. At first thou art reduced to misery (?) and again a second time (thou shalt receive wee).'

Latin Version of SA (Bensly, Liber Ezrae quartus xv. 57-9, in Texts and Studies, iii, 2):

57 Et nati tui fame interient, et tu rumphea cades, et civitates tuae conterentur, 58 et omnes tui in campo gladio cadent; Et qui sunt in montibus fame peribunt, et manducabunt carnes suas et sanguinem bibent a fame panis 59 et siti aquae. Infelix primaria venies, et rursum accipies mala.

57. famae A tui in SA¹, tuae in A 58. famae A (bis) manducabant S bibent S¹A, bibant S siti SA¹, sitis A 59. infelix . . . mala S, propter priorem (-em in ras.) mise . . . et ilerum excipies mala A

Latin Version of CM (Bensly, op. cit., p. 89):

57 Et filii tui fame interient et tu ipse gladio cades, et civitates tue subvententur 58 et omnes tui in campum gladio cadent. Et qui sunt in montibus fame disperient, et carnes suas manducabunt et sanguinem suum bibent a fame 59 panis et siti aquae. Infelix, primaria venies, et rursum accipies mala.

57. ipsa M gladio cadent in campo M 59. om. primaria M

1. The sentence is to be completed και τα παιδια σου εν λει μω.

21–2. It is unlucky that there is a doubt concerning the reading here. The termination of $\pi\rho\omega\tau$ is quite uncertain; it may be $\pi\rho\omega\tau$ 0 or $\pi\rho\omega\tau$ 0 or $\pi\rho\omega\tau$ 0; the last would best account for *primaria* in SCM, but $\pi\rho\omega\tau$ 0 or $\pi\rho\omega\tau$ 00 are more intelligible and give the expected antithesis to $\pi\omega\lambda$ 00 ex δευτερου. In μ eν ρ κεις the ν 1 is the most doubtful point, the traces suggesting rather 0 or λ . $\mu\lambda$ 0 η 0 ex ρ 0 or μ 0 λ 0 η 0 ex ρ 0 or μ 0 λ 0 η 0 ex ρ 0 or μ 0 λ 0 expected on the most doubtful point,

of these gives any good sense or explains either of the later versions, whereas $\pi\rho\omega\tau a$ $\mu\epsilon\nu$ $\eta\epsilon\epsilon\epsilon$, even if not very satisfactory, is not far from infelix primaria venies; $\eta\epsilon\epsilon$ is unsuitable. The alternative in A however remains hardly accounted for. James, op. ϵit , p. lxxiii, proposes that propler priora miserrima should be restored, and that the Greek might have been $i\nu$ $\pi\rho\dot{\omega}\tau$ or $i\epsilon\lambda\epsilon\epsilon\epsilon\nu\dot{\omega}$ s, which would serve to explain the two versions. The emendation may be right, but it is now seen that the ingenious suggestion for the Greek was mistaken. miserrima is corroborated by both infelix and $\tau\alpha\lambda\alpha\nu\alpha$: propter priora is not a proper rendering of $\pi\rho\omega\tau\alpha$ $(-\tau\omega)$ $\mu\epsilon\nu$; it is an interpretation rather than a translation.

II. NEW CLASSICAL TEXTS.

1011. CALLIMACHUS, Aetia AND Iambi.

Fol. 1 30 x 18 cm.

Late fourth century. Plates II and III (Fol. 1 recto, Fol. 2 verso).

It might reasonably have been expected that, among the many classical authors represented by the papyri of Egypt, an Alexandrian poet so celebrated and so prolific as Callimachus would not fail to find a prominent place. Hitherto that expectation has not been realized. A wooden tablet at Vienna has indeed supplied some considerable pieces of the *Hecale* (edited by Th. Gomperz, 1893; cf. Wilamowitz, *Götting. Nachrichten*, 1893, pp. 731–47); but the contributions of the papyri have consisted of a small fragment at Alexandria from the *Hymns*, and a scrap of scholia, also on the *Hymns*, in the Amherst collection (P. Amh. 20). The deficiency is, however, now amply made good by a discovery restoring to us substantial pieces of two important works, previously known only from short and disconnected citations, the *Aetia* and *Iambi*; and by a fortunate chance the new fragments include what was probably the most popular passage of the *Actia*, the famous love story of Acontius and Cydippe.

As now reconstituted the find, which was made in the winter of 1905-6, consists of seven leaves from a papyrus book, with a few small pieces still unplaced. One of the leaves is nearly perfect and a second is only slightly broken; but the others are all more or less severely damaged. Even where the papyrus is intact, however, it is often extremely difficult to read, owing partly to the rubbed and discoloured state of the surface, partly to the fading of

the ink, which is of the light brown kind frequently met with in the Byzantine period. Its ancient readers had already found the manuscript unsatisfactory in this respect, and letters or words, occasionally whole lines, have here and there been rewritten. In some parts of Foll. 6 and 7, moreover, the ink has run badly, and the papyrus is besides worm-eaten. Where there has been no deterioration the large and handsome script is of course legible enough. Though generally sloping it is sometimes erect, and in the size and quality of the writing, too, some variation is noticeable; an irregular appearance is also caused by the occasional exaggeration of certain letters, e.g. K. The coarse down strokes contrast strongly with the light horizontal lines, which are at times barely distinguishable from the fibres of the papyrus. o and ω are commonly small; ϵ and σ narrow. Like that of 847, this hand seems to represent a transitional stage between the sloping oval style, predominant in the third century, and the squarer, heavier type of the fourth and fifth. Two further considerations assist in the determination of the date: (1) the semicursive notes and additions which have been occasionally inserted, in several cases by the original writer, and of which the age is more easily estimated than that of the more formal script of the text; (2) the fact that a small group of documents in the company of which the present papyrus was discovered (1033 is one of them) was dated about the year 400. On these various grounds the production of this codex is to be placed in the fourth century and, if greater precision is desired, the third quarter of it is perhaps the likeliest period; 1008 and 1009, which were also found along with 1011, appear to belong to about the same epoch.

The work of the original scribe has undergone a good deal of modification. To him are due the pagination and the stichometrical figures below the columns, some paragraphi, and frequently diaereses and marks of elision; but accents, breathings, and stops are to a large extent subsequent additions by one or other of the later hands which have introduced corrections or annotations. Two such hands, at least, are distinguishable, one writing in irregular uncials (e.g. the glosses at ll. 121, 123, 218), the other in semicursive (e.g. ll. 261-4), and both, but especially the latter, using an ink darker than that of the text. The accentuation of Il. 81-9 has the appearance of being original, but this is exceptional, and elsewhere the different shade of ink in the accents commonly shows a later hand, which, however, sometimes only renovated what was already there. Accents are not inserted at all systematically, some leaves (Foll. 2, 3, 4) being plentifully supplied, others (Foll. 1, 6, 7) having very few, while Fol. 5 shows many more on the verso than on the recto. From the same source come a few marginal signs, the significance of which is not always evident. The text as it originally stood was not a very accurate one; and in spite of the efforts of the correctors the text sometimes remains in an unsatisfactory condition; cf. notes on ll. 7, 39, 62, &c.

It remains to consider the arrangement and subject-matter of the fragments. The position in the codex of three out of the seven leaves is fixed by the pagination. Fol. 1, containing the conclusion of the story of Acontius and Cyclippe, is numbered in the left-hand corner of the recto 152. It was already known from Callim. Fr. 26 that this elegy was part of the third book of the Aetia, and according to Schneider, Callimachea, ii. pp. 99 sqq., it stood early in the book, a view which, as will be seen, suits the data of the papyrus. The subject of the third book is supposed by Schneider to have been inventions and inventors, and Cyclippe's history was, he thinks, introduced in connexion with the art of writing as an illustration of the injurious results to which that art might lead. Acontius. a handsome youth, fell in love with the beautiful Cydippe; and seeing her one day in the temple of Artemis he wrote on a fine apple the words, 'By Artemis, I will marry Acontius,' and unobserved rolled this in front of Cyclippe. She picked it up and read the inscription, then threw it aside, and, thinking no more of Acontius, proceeded to wed another suitor. The preparations were all made when she suddenly fell ill. Three times the same obstacle to the marriage occurred, and at last her father betook himself to the oracle of Apollo and inquired the cause. Apollo informed him of the broken oath and of the anger of Artemis, and advised him to carry out his daughter's undesigned engagement to Acontius. He accepted the advice, the nuptials were duly celebrated, and Acontius and Cyclippe lived in happiness. Such in brief summary is the story as told with elaborate elegance by Aristaenetus, Epist. i. 10, whose debt to Callimachus has long been recognized; cf. Buttmann, Mythol. ii. p. 115, and, more recently, Dilthey, De Callim. Cydippa. The papyrus, which preserves the latter part of the tale, including the illnesses of Cydippe, the visit of her father to the oracle, and the happy event (ll. 1-52), now enables us to see the extent of the debt. Aristaenetus follows Callimachus in the main outlines, and his prose frequently echoes the language of the poet: cf. ll. 20, 29-31, 42-3, 47-9 with the excerpt from Aristaenetus quoted in the note on l. 10; but he omits some details and introduces others of his own. The relation of the two Ovidian letters between Acontius and Cyclippe (Epist. Her. 20, 21) to the Greek versions is comparatively remote.

This discovery, however, not only displays the beauty of the model of Aristaenetus; it reveals the source of Callimachus. He obtained the story, he says, from Xenomedes, an early historian of Ceos, whose true character now emerges for the first time; cf. l. 54 and the note *ad loc*. The legend, then, was a Cean one; and the fact that a similar tale is told by Antoninus Liberalis,

Metamorph. 1, on the authority of Nicander, concerning the Cean heroine Ctesylla, at once becomes more intelligible. Callimachus proceeds (ll. 56-74) to give a brief summary of the mythical history of Ceos as narrated by Xenomedes, several details of which are quite novel; and he expressly credits the historian with a love of the truth (l. 76). The last three verses of the page form the transition to another theme.

Between Fol. 1 and Fol. 2 a large gap intervenes. The verso of Fol. 2 contains the conclusion of the following book of the Actia. In this epilogue Callimachus, after a reference to the meeting of Hesiod with the Muses at Hippocrene, an experience which he had in the proem to his work represented as having happened in a dream also to himself, takes a formal farewell of poetry, and declares that he will now devote himself to prose. The poet must then at this time have had in view a large and important prose work; and it is natural to suppose that he was here alluding to his Πίνακες, a kind of literary encyclopaedia, which is said by Suidas to have extended to 120 books and must have occupied the author during a long period. But the Πίνακες were certainly written at Alexandria; and it would hence follow that the Actia were not completed, as held by Schneider, op. cit. ii. p. 40, at Cyrene, and the choice would lie between the view of Merkel (Apollon, Rhod, p. xxi), that these poems, though begun were not published in youth, and that of Hecker, Com. Callim. p. 16, that they were the product of the poet's maturity. At any rate the present passage is in thorough accordance with the view of Wilamowitz (Textgesch. d. gr. Bukoliker, pp. 173-4, cf. Götting. Nachr. 1893, pp. 745-6) that the poetical activity of Callimachus is to be assigned to the prior part of his career, and that his appointment at the Alexandrian library turned his energies into another channel. Below these final verses is inscribed the title of the foregoing book, 'The fourth Book of the Aetia of Callimachus.' From the fact that no number beyond four had been mentioned in the citations from this work, the inference had been drawn that it did not include more than four books; and this is now definitely confirmed by the papyrus.

The fourth book of the Actia is followed by the Iambi, with which the remainder of the leaves are occupied. Their arrangement depends largely upon the view taken of the foliation of this codex: do the numbers refer to leaves or to pages? As has been remarked in connexion with 1010, in these early books both sides of a leaf often bear a figure, which is commonly set in the centre of the upper margin and gives the number of the column rather than that of the page; cf. e.g. 656, 697, P. Amh. 1, and, for the analogous numeration of columns in a roll, 657. In the present case the left-hand corner of the under side only of the leaf is foliated. Since, however, the three numbers which

can be read with certainty (Foll. 1, 3 and 5) are all even, it is legitimate to suppose that they refer to pages which were numerated in the series 2, 4, 6, 8, &c. An early parallel for such a method of pagination is, indeed, to seek; while, on the other hand, an example of numeration of leaves as opposed to pages is probably to be recognized in Berliner Klassikertexte, v. 2. 18, where a leaf bears in opposite corners the figures 9 and 65. If the gatherings were, as seems likely, quaternions, the 9th gathering would begin with the 65th leaf. But let us consider the consequences of the hypothesis that in 1011 leaves and not pages are meant. On the recto of Fol. 2 the critical figure is unfortunately illegible, but since Fol. 3 is numbered 188, and is no doubt either the next leaf or the next but one to Fol. 2, the defaced number on the latter would be either 186 or 187. Thirty-three leaves at least would therefore be lost between Fol. 1 (=152) and Fol. 2, i.e., on an average of 80 lines to the leaf, 2,640 lines. Foll. 1 and 2 themselves add 89 lines more; and the earlier portion of the story of Cyclippe, if it bore about the same relation in bulk to the account of Aristaenetus as the latter part does, may be estimated at approximately 115 verses. One more leaf, at least, must be added by way of preface; so that even if the Cyclippe came at the beginning of the third book, the two last books of the Aetia will have extended to upwards of 3,000 lines, or, on the assumption that they were more or less equal in size, some 1,500 lines each. Evidently this is not a satisfactory result. There is the analogy of Apollonius Rhodius: but poetical books other than dramatic works, whether in Greek or Latin, do not usually run to so great a length, and moreover we have some positive evidence that the Actia were no exception to the rule. Suidas relates that Marianus, who flourished in the fifth century, produced a μετάφρασις of the Hecale, Hynnis, Aetia, and Epigrams of Callimachus in 6,810 iambic verses. Marianus is hardly likely to have effected a considerable reduction in the number of the lines; the tendency would rather be in the opposite direction. But the extant hymns and genuine epigrams of Callimachus amount to 1,400 lines, and the *Hecale* appears to have been a lengthy poem; therefore, if the four books of the Actia averaged some 1,500 lines, a much larger total than 6,810 iambics would be expected. If on the other hand the alternative view be adopted, that the foliation of this MS. referred to pages, and consequently the foregoing estimate of leaves and lines be divided by two, the difficulties disappear. Seven or eight hundred lines is the normal compass of a book, and the scope of Marianus' metaphrase, with some allowance for hymns and epigrams no longer extant, becomes more natural.

The *Iambi* open with a general prologue, extending to about 30 lines, of which the first three and a half had already been correctly reconstructed from

scattered citations. At l. 103 begins the story of Bathycles' cup, which was to be given to the wisest man and went the round of the seven sages until it came a second time to Thales, by whom it was dedicated to Apollo of Didyma: cf. Diog. Laert. i. 28 ταῦτα δὴ ὁ Καλλίμαχος ἐν τοῖς Ἰάμβοις ἄλλως ἱστορεῖ, παρὰ Μαιανδρίου λαβών τοῦ Μιλησίου Βαθυκλέα γάρ τινα 'Αρκάδα φιάλην καταλιπεῖν καὶ έπισκήψαι δοῦναι των σοφων δυηίστω. ἐδόθη δη Θαλή και κατά περίοδον πάλιν Θαλή· δ δὲ τῶ Διδυμεῖ ᾿Απόλλωνι ἀπέστειλεν εἰπων οὕτω κατὰ τὸν Καλλίμαχον. Θαλῆς με τῷ μεδεθντι Νείλεω δήμου δίδωσι, τοθτο δίς λαβών άριστεθον (Fr. 95). The sixteen verses on Fol. 2 are much obscured by mutilation, but Fol. 3 verso is in rather better case. Thales is discovered drawing geometrical figures by Bathycles' son, who offers him the cup. The first two verses and the gist of part of the following passage were previously known from Diogenes Laertius and Diodorus Excerpt. Vat., by means of which attempts had been made at restoration (Fr. 83 a) with, as is now seen, indifferent success; cf. note on ll. 124-8. The sequel is lost with the lower half of the leaf; but since ll. 121 sqq. apparently relate to the first visit to Thales, and the recto of Fol. 3 concerns a different subject, it follows that the story was finished off very briefly. The question then arises, what is the extent of the loss between Fol. 2 and Fol. 3? Does the latter follow immediately upon the former, or is there a leaf missing? The second alternative appears to make the introductory part of the story rather disproportionately long: if the travels of the cup were narrated in about 40 verses, about 35 ought to have sufficed to explain the occasion of them. This Iambus then becomes a very short one, certainly; but that would be in accordance with the promise of brevity made at the outset (l. 103). A further slight advantage may be claimed for this view, that it is consistent with a gathering of six sheets, which is perhaps a more likely number than seven; cf. p. 22. The identity of the third figure on the recto of Fol. 2 is too doubtful to be urged as evidence on either side. Several verses from the missing later portion of the poem are preserved in the extant fragments; cf. note on 1. 138.

With the recto of Fol. 3, which is clearly numbered in the left corner 188, a fresh topic is reached. Some man who was the object of general aversion is introduced; but after the first few lines the subject is completely obscured

by the mutilation of the papyrus.

Fol. 5, which bears on the recto the number 192, was separated from Fol. 3 by a single leaf, and the gap is certainly to be filled by Fol. 4. This is quite evident from the fact that the last few lines of the recto of Fol. 4 (ll. 211 sqq.) are the commencement of the story of the contest between the olive and the laurel, which is recounted in Fol. 5. Of the verso of Fol. 4 the first 15 verses are fairly preserved. They apparently relate to a legend of a reversal of the

common order of nature in the reign of Saturn, when the spheres of men and beasts were exchanged. This story is referred in ll. 171-3, a passage already known as an adespoton, to Aesop (cf. the citation in l. 54 of Xenomedes), but is not found in the extant collection of Aesopian fables or in those of Babrius. The rest of the verso and the recto is severely damaged, and there is little that is intelligible until in l. 211 the narrative of the dispute between the two trees is begun. If, as may well be the case, the preceding lines of the recto all belong to the preface of this, the fable would appear to have been narrated by one of the persons whose meeting is described in Il. 192 sqq. The first two and a half verses of the story itself were already extant (Fr. 93a), but nothing was known concerning the nature of the quarrel, or of Callimachus' treatment of it in the poem of which a substantial portion is now happily recovered in Fol. 5. Schneidewin, Exercit, Crit. ix. p. 57, suggested that the point resembled that of one of the fables of Aphthonius (Furia 212), where an olive-tree after deriding a fig for the loss of its leaves is broken by a snowstorm which left the fig unharmed. This conjecture, however, is not verified; the discussion is of a much more elaborate kind. In rhetorical speeches the rivals expatiate in turn upon their own respective merits and advantages, the laurel dwelling upon its ritualistic and ceremonial uses, and taunting the olive with the indignity of association with corpses (ll. 218-239). To this the olive replies at length (ll. 242 sqq.), priding itself on assisting to honour the dead, and, with regard to the pretensions of the laurel, pointing out that the olive-branch was the prize of victory at Olympia, which ranked before Delphi. The olive proceeds (ll. 260 sqq.) to claim superiority on the ground, first, of a more illustrious origin, secondly, of its serviceable qualities, and thirdly, of being the emblem of the suppliant. At ll. 291-6 another tree intervenes in the interests of peace, but with the result of making the laurel, which is getting the worst of the argument, the more angry, and the would-be peacemaker only meets with abuse. Here the papyrus fails us and, since the next leaf is missing, we cannot tell how the quarrel was brought to a termination.

The position of Foll. 6 and 7 is less definitely determined. The latter, which is filled on both sides not with iambics but trochaic tetrameters, belongs to the same sheet as Fol. 5; but since the contents are quite different the pair must have been separated by at least two leaves. It is convenient to assign Fol. 6, which in outward condition rather resembles Fol. 7 (cf. p. 16), to the vacant position. But Fol. 6 does not contain the beginning of the trochaic poem and therefore cannot be the immediate predecessor of Fol. 7; neither does it appear to follow directly on Fol. 5, for there is no sign of any connexion with the story of the olive and laurel, which can scarcely have been brought to its

conclusion in the course of the eight or nine lines which are missing at the top of Fol. 6. Hence, if Fol. 6 be placed here, it is best to suppose that four leaves intervened between Foll. 5 and 7, and that Fol. 6 was the second or third of them. On this theory, unless the unsatisfactory assumption be made that the disposition of the sheets was irregular, the gatherings in this codex will have consisted of six sheets at least. It is certain in the case of Foll. 2-5, of which the last three and probably all four were consecutive, that the verso preceded; and either recto and verso should precede alternately (e.g. P. Amh. 1 and the Cairo Menander), or one should consistently come first in the left half of the gathering, the other in the right (e.g. P. Heidelberg I; cf. Dziatzko, Buchwesen, p. 145). The gatherings of the present MS, were arranged on the latter method, Foll. 2-5, where the verso is consistently uppermost, belonging to the left-hand portion of the gathering; the recto would of course be uppermost in the opposite portion, to which Fol. 7 is referred. A difficulty, however, arises with regard to Fol. 1, which being divided from Fol. 2 by 34 pages or 17 leaves would, if the gatherings uniformly consisted of six sheets, fall in the right-hand half of a gathering, where the recto should precede the verso. The reverse is actually the case; and we have therefore to suppose that some of the gatherings were of fewer sheets than six.

To return to Fol. 6, it is doubtful which side of the leaf came uppermost, but the aspect of the two margins slightly favours the view that here too the verso preceded. Literary matters are the prevailing topic—tragedians (ll. 312, 367), pentameters (ll. 313, 366), poetry (ll. 321-2), choliambics and Hipponax (ll. 334-5, cf. l. 362), the Muses (ll. 357, 361); but the leaf is badly mutilated, and only here and there a complete verse emerges. No coincidences occur here with the extant fragments, though the latter include lines which may well have been derived from this poem, e.g. Fr. 84 οὐ πρῷν μὲν ἡμῦν ὁ τραγφὸὸς ἥγειρεν, Fr. 98 c ἥ τις τραγφὸὸς μοῦσα ληκυθίζουσα.

Of the contents of Fol. 7 there is not much to be said. No verse on either side is complete, or, apparently, capable of successful completion. It is, however, something to learn that Callimachus, like other iambographers, wrote in trochaic tetrameters (trochaic pentameters are exemplified in Fr. 115); and the remains are sufficient to show that his use of the measure was marked by an unexpected freedom. Caesura in the middle of the verse is repeatedly neglected; cf. Il. 378, 381, 390, 396, 418, 421, &c. Callimachus thus allows himself the same licence in this respect as the comedians. On the other hand, he must have been sparing of resolution, since no instance of it occurs in an equivalent of about 30 verses.

That the Iambi did not extend far beyond this point cannot of course be

asserted, but it would hardly be expected, since the book is already of some length. Fol. 2 contained about 65 lines, and, if the argument above is correct, not less than seven more leaves, or 560 lines, preceded Fol. 7, making, with the addition of the latter, a total of some 700 lines. Extant fragments prove that the *Iambi* also included pure iambics, so that, unless these occurred on the leaves supposed to be missing between Fol. 5 and Fol. 7, a further considerable addition has to be made on their account. The minimum length of the book may thus be estimated at from 800 to 900 lines.

For the sake of clearness a brief summary of the disposition and contents of the leaves may here be added:—

Fol. 1 verso and recto (pp. 151-2) = Act. iii, story of Cydippe.

Fol. 2 verso (p. 185?) = Act. iv, conclusion, and Iamb., prologue. recto (p. 186?) = conclusion of prologue, and story of Bathycles (Iamb. 1).

Fol. 3 verso (p. 187) = story of Bathycles continued. recto (p. 188) : subject doubtful (*Iamb.* 2).

Fol. 4 verso [p. 189] = story of the reign of Saturn (continuation of *Iamb*, 2?), recto [p. 190] = story of dispute between laurel and olive (*Iamb*, 3).

Fol. 5 verso and recto (pp. 191-2) = dispute between laurel and olive continued.

Fol. 6 verso and recto [pp. 195-6 or 197-8?] = a piece relating to poetical composition, especially tragedy (Iamb. 4).

Fol. 7 recto and verso [pp. 201-2?] = trochaic poem (Iamb. 5).

In the reconstruction and interpretation of this difficult text I have received invaluable assistance from Professor U. von Wilamowitz-Moellendorff, to whom is due in no slight degree such success as may have been attained. Many restorations and comments will be found expressly attributed to him in the notes below; but the frequency of these references is by no means the measure of my great obligations. The proofsheets were also seen by Professor Gilbert Murray, whom I have to thank for a number of acute suggestions and criticisms.

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Fol. 1 verso.

ηδηκαικουρωιπαρθενοσευνασατο
τεθμιονωσεκελευεπρονυμφιονϋπνονϊαυσαι
αρσενιτηνταλινπαιδισυναμφιθαλει
ηρηνγαρκοτεφασικυονκυονϊσχεολαιδρε
δυμεσυγ αεισηκαιταπερουχοσιη
ωναοκαρτενεκουτιθεησϊδεσιεραφρικτησ
εξενέπεικαιτωνηρυγεσϊστοριην
ηπολυϊδριηχαλεπονκακον δστισακαρτει
γλωσσησωσετεονπαισοδεμαυλινεχει
οιβοεσοξειανδερκομενοιδορίδα
δειελινηντηνό ειλ[[λ]]εκακοσχλοοσείλεδενουσοσ
αιγασεσαγριαδαστηναποπεμπομεθα
ψευδομενοιδ" ϊερηνφημιζομενητοτ ανιγρη

- 15 τηνκουρηνα[..]εωμεχρισετεξεδομων δευτερονεστοργυντοτακλισμιαδευτερονηπα[.]σ
 - επτατεταρταιωμηνασεκαμνεπυρι τοτριτονεμνησαντογαμουκοτετοτριτοναυτ[κυδιππηνολοοσκρυμοσεσωκισατο
- 20 τετρατον[.]υκετ' εμεινεπατηρεσδελφιοναρ[φοιβον οδ' εννυχιοντουτεποσηυδασατο αρτεμιδοστηπαιδιγαμονβαρυσορκοσενικλαι λυγδαμινουγαρεμητηνονεκηδεκασισ ουδεναμυκλαιωιθριονεπλεκενουδ' αποθηρησ
- 25 εκλυζενποταμωιλυματαπαρθενιωι
 δηλωδ΄ ηνεπιδημοσακοντιονοπποτεσηπαισ
 ωμοσενουκαλλοννυμφιονεξεμεναι
 α... υξαλλ' ην μεθελεισσυμφραδμοναθεσθοι
 [..]ντατελευτησεισορκιαθυγατεροσ
- 30 αργυρονουμολιβωιγαρακοντιοναλλαφαεινωι

Fol. 1 verso.

ήδη καὶ κούρω παρθένος εὐνάσατο τέθμιον ώς ἐκέλευε προνύμφιον ὕπνον ἰαῦσαι (αὐτίκα) τὴν τᾶλιν παιδὶ σὺν ἀμφιθαλεῖ. "Ηρην γάρ κοτέ φασι'--κύον, κύον, ἴσχεο, λαιδρέ θυμέ, σύ γ' ἀείση καὶ τά περ οὐχ ὁσίη. ώναο κάρ(θ)' ένεκ' ού τι θεης ίδες ίερα φρικτης, έξενέπειν καὶ τῶν ἤρυγες ἱστορίην. η πολυιδρείη χαλεπον κακόν, ὅστις ἀκαρτεῖ γλώσσης ώς έτεὸν παίς ὅδε μαῦλιν ἔχει. 10 ήφοι μεν εμελλον εν ύδατι θυμον αμύξειν οί βόες όξεῖαν δερκόμενοι δορίδα δειελινήν, την δ' είλε κακὸς χλόος, είλε δὲ νοῦσος αίγας ές άγριάδας την άποπεμπόμεθα ψευδόμενοι δ' ίερην φημίζομεν, η τότ' ανιγρή την κούρην α[ύτ]έω(ν) μέχρις έτηξε δομών. δεύτερον έστόρνυντο τὰ κλισμία, δεύτερον ή πα[î]ς έπτὰ τεταρταίφ μῆνας ἔκαμνε πυρί. τὸ τρίτον ἐμνήσαντο γάμου κοτέ, τὸ τρίτον αὖτ[ις Κυδίππην όλοὸς κρυμὸς ἐσωκίσατο. 20 τέτρατον [ο]ὔκετ' ἔμεινε πατὴρ ἐς Δέλφιον ἄρ ας Φοίβον ὁ δ' ἐννύχιον τοῦτ' ἔπος ηὐδάσατο. ' Άρτέμιδος τη παιδί γάμον βαρύς όρκος ένικλά, Λύγδαμιν οὐ γὰρ ἐμὴ Τῆνον ἔκηδε κάσις, οὐδ' ἐν Ἀμυκλαίω θρ(ύ)ον ἔπλεκεν, οὐδ' ἀπὸ θήρης ἔκλυζεν ποταμῷ λύματα Παρθενίω, 25 $\Delta[\dot{\eta}]\lambda \omega \delta' \dot{\eta} \nu \dot{\epsilon}\pi i \delta \eta \mu o s$, $\dot{A}\kappa \dot{\delta}\nu \tau \iota o \nu \dot{\delta}\pi \pi \dot{\delta}\tau \epsilon \dot{\sigma} \dot{\eta} \dot{\tau} \alpha \hat{\iota} s$ ώμοσεν, οὐκ ἄλλον, νυμφίου έξέμεναι α . . . υξ· άλλ' ήν μ' έθέλ(η)ς συμφράδμονα θέσθαι [πά]ντα τελευτήσεις ὅρκια θυγατέρος.

30 ἄργυρον οὐ μολίβω γάρ, Ακόντιον άλλὰ φαεινώ

ηλεκτρονχρυσωιφημισεμιξεμεναι
κοδρειδησσυγ' ανωθενοπενθεροσαυταροκειοσ
γαμβροσαρισταιου . . τιοσαμφίερων
ικμιουοισιμεμ[...) ενεπούρεοσαμβωνεσσιν
35 πρηυνεινχαλ[..]πηνμαιρανανερχομενην
αιτεισθαιτοδ' αημαπαραιδιοσωτεθαμεινοι

πλησσονταιλιναισορτυγεσεννεφελαισ ηθεοσαυταροναξονεβηπαλινειρετοδ' αυτην κουρηνηδ' ανετωσπανεκαλυψενεσσ

40 κηναυσωσοτ . λοιπονακοντιεσ[[ε]]ειομετελθει εσταιτηνιδιηνεσδιονυσιαδα

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χηθεοσευορκειτοκαιηλικεσαυτικ εταιρησ ειδονυμηναιουσουκαναβαλλομενουσ ουσεδοκεωτημουτοσακοντιενυκτοσεκεινησ

- 45 αντικετησμιτρησηψαοπαρθενιησ ουσφυρονϊφικλειονεπιτρεχονασταχυεσσιν ουδ'ακεληνιτησεκτεατιστομιδησ δεξασθαιψηφουδ' ανεμησεπιμαρτυρεσειεν οιτινεσουχαλεπουνηϊδεσεισιθεου
- 50 εκδεγαμουκεινοιομεγουνομαμελλενεεσθαι δηγαρεθ' υμετερονφυλονακοντιαδαι πουλυτικαιπεριτιμονϊουλιδιναιεταουσιν κειετεονδ' ημεισϊμερονεκλυομεν τονδεπαραρχαιουξενομηδεοσοσποτεπασᾶ
- 55 νησονενιμνημηκατθετομυθολογω αρχ[[ο]]μενοσωσνυμφησι[...]ναιετοκωρυκιησι τασαποπαρνησσουλισεδιωξεμεγασ υδρουσσαντωκαιμινεφημισανωστεκιρω . . . [..]ο . . θυσ[..]το . . ωκεενενκαρυαισ

ἤλεκτρον χρυσῷ φημί σε μιξέμεναι.
Κοδρείδης σύ γ' ἄνωθεν ὁ πενθερός, αὐτὰρ ὁ Κεῖος γαμβρὸς 'Αρισταίου λή⟨ιτ⟩ος ἀμφ' ἰερῶν 'Ικμίου οἶσι μέμ[η]λεν ἐπ' οὔρεος ἀμβώνεσσιν 35 πρηύνειν χαλ[ε]πὴν Μαῖραν ἀνερχομένην, αἰτεῖσθαι τὸ δ' ἄημα παραὶ Διὸς ῷ τε θαμινοί πλήσσονται λινέαις ὅρτυγες ἐν νεφέλαις.' ἡ θεός· αὐτὰρ ὁ Νάξον ἔβη πάλιν, εἰρετο δ' αὐτήν κούρην, ἡ δ' ἄνεως πᾶν ἐκάλυψεν ἔπος.
40 κὴναυσ(θλ⟩ώσ(ατο)· λοιπόν, 'Ακόντιε, σεῖο μετελθεῖν ἐστ⟨ὼ) τὴν ἰδίην ἐς Διονυσιάδα.

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χή θεδς εὐορκεῖτο καὶ ἥλικες αὐτίχ' έταίρης (ή)δον υμηναίους οὐκ ἀναβαλλομένους. ού σε δοκέω τημούτος, 'Ακόντιε, νυκτός έκείνης άντί κε της μίτρης ήψαο παρθενίης 4.5 οὐ σφυρὸν Ἰφίκλειον ἐπιτρέχον ἀσταχύεσσιν οὐδ' ἃ Κελ(αι)νίτης έκτεάτιστο Μίδης δέξασθαι, ψήφου δ' αν έμης επιμάρτυρες είεν οίτινες οὐ χαλεποῦ νήιδές εἰσι θεοῦ. 50 έκ δὲ γάμου κείνοιο μέγ' οὔνομα μέλλε νέεσθαι. δη γαρ έθ' υμέτερον φῦλον 'Ακοντιάδαι πουλύ τι καὶ περίτιμον 'Ιουλίδι ναιετάουσιν, Κείε, τεὸν δ' ἡμείς ἵμερον ἐκλύομεν τόνδε παρ' άρχαίου Ξενομήδεος ὅς (κ)οτε πασαν υησον ένὶ μνήμη κάτθετο μυθολόγω, άρχμενος ώς νύμφησι ν έγναίετο Κωρυκίησι τὰς ἀπὸ Παρνησσοῦ λίς ἐδίωξε μέγας, 'Υδροῦσσαν τῷ καί μιν ἐφήμισαν, ὥς τε Κιρω . . . [.]ο . . θυσ[.]το . . ὤκεεν ἐν Καρύαις.

- 60 [.]στεμινεννασσαντοτεωναλαλαξιοσαιει ζευσεπισαλπιγγωνιραβοηδεχεται καρεσομουλελεγεσσι . ετουνομαδ' αλλοβαλεισθ φοιβουκαιμελιησινισεθηκεκεωσ ενδ' Ερινθανατοντεκεραυνιον ενδεγοητασ 65 $\tau \epsilon \lambda \chi \iota \nu \alpha \sigma \mu \alpha \kappa \alpha \rho \omega \nu \tau \sigma \nu \kappa \alpha \lambda \epsilon \gamma \sigma \nu \tau \alpha \sigma \theta \epsilon \omega \nu$ $\eta \lambda \epsilon \alpha \delta \eta \mu \omega \nu \alpha \kappa [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \eta \kappa \alpha \tau o \delta \epsilon \lambda \tau [\![\alpha]\!] \tau \alpha \gamma \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \theta \gamma \epsilon \omega \epsilon \rho \omega \epsilon \nu \epsilon \rho \omega \epsilon \rho \omega \epsilon \nu \epsilon \rho \omega \epsilon \rho \omega \epsilon \rho \rho \omega$ καιγρηυνμακελωμητεραδεξιθεησ ασμουνασοτενησονανετρεπονεινεκ'αλ[.]τ[υβριοσασκηθεισελλιποναθανατοι 70 τεσσαρασωστεποληασομεντειχισσεμεγακ[.]ησ καρθαιανχρεισούσευ $\pi[.]$ λοσημιθεησ ευκρηνονπτολιεθρονίουλιδοσαυταρακαι . . ποιησσανχαριτων ιδρυμευπλοκαμων αστυροναφραστοσδεκαρη[.]ιονειπεδεκειε 75 ξυνκραθενταυταισοξυνερωτασεθεν πρεσβυσετητυμιημεμελημενοσενθενοπα . . [μυθοσεσημετερηνεδραμεκαλλιοπην ουγαρτασπολιωνοικήσσασασομαιηδη ... λλει . [δ εστιγεπισαιουζήνοσοπιση ... ιθην 80 αλλί ... νησ . κρουτονα σ Fol. 2 verso. Plate III. [... αρινότ' εμημοῦσατ[....] άσεται [...] πουκαιχαριτων[....] ριαμοιαδ' ανασσησ [...]τερησουσεψευδον[....]ματι
- 85 κείνωτ κ΄ μοῦσαιπολλανεμοντιβοτα συνμυθουσεβάλοντοπαρίχν ονοξέοσιππου κυ χαιρεσυνεστοῖδ έρχεολωϊτέρη χαιρεζεῦμεγακαισυσαωδ . .]νοῖκονανάκτῶ

παντ'αγαθηνκαιπαντατ[..]εσφορονειπε....[..].[

60 [ω]ς τέ μιν έννάσσαντο τέων 'Αλαλάξιος αἰεί Ζεὺς ἐπὶ σαλπίγγων ἰρὰ βοῆ δέχεται Κάρες όμου Λελέγεσσι, μετ' ούνομα δ' άλλο (κ)αλείσθαι Φοίβου καὶ Μελίης ΐνις έθηκε Κέως. έν δ' ὕβριν θάνατόν τε κεραύνιον, έν δὲ γόητας Τελχίνας μακάρων τ' οὐκ ἀλέγοντα θεῶν 65 ήλεὰ Δημώνακτα γέρων ένεθήκατο δέλτοις, καὶ γρηῦν Μακελώ μητέρα Δεξιθέης, ας μούνας ότε νησον ανέτρεπον είνεκ' άλ[ι]τ[ρης ύβριος ἀσκηθεῖς ἔλλιπου ἀθάνατοι. 70 τέσσαρας ως τε πόληας ο μεν τείχισσε Μεγακ[λ]ης Κάρθαιαν, Χρ(υ)σοῦς δ' Εὔπ[υ]λος ἡμιθέης εύκρηνον πτολίεθρον 'Ιουλίδος, αὐτὰρ 'Ακαι . . Ποιήσσαν Χαρίτων ίδρυμ' ἐυπλοκάμων, αστυρον Αφραστος δὲ <math>K(ο)ρή[σ]ιον, εἶπε δέ, Κεῖε,ξυγκραθέντ' αὐταῖς ὀξὺν ἔρωτα σέθεν πρέσβυς έτητυμίη(ς) μεμελημένος, ένθεν ὁ παιδός μῦθος ἐς ἡμετέρην ἔδραμε Καλλιόπην. ού γὰρ τὰς πολίων οἰκήσιας ἄσομαι ήδη. .. λλει.[έστι γε Πισαίου Ζηνὸς ὅπις π . . . ιθην. 80 άλλ' ι...νησ. κρουτονα........ 16 (?) leaves lost.

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[...]αριν ὅτ' ἐμὴ μοῦσα τ[....]άσεται

[...]που καὶ Χαρίτων [.....]ριαμοια δ' ἀνάσσης

[...]τερης οὔ σε ψευδον[.....]ματι
πάντ' ἀγαθὴν καὶ πάντα τ[ελ]εσφόρον εἰπὲ....[..].[

δ κείνω τῷ Μοῦσαι πολλὰ νέμοντι βοτά
σὺν μύθους ἐβάλοντο παρ' ἴχν[ι]ον ὀξέος ἵππου·
χαῖρε, σὺν εὐεστοῖ δ' ἔρχεο λωιτέρη.

χαῖρε, Ζεῦ, μέγα καὶ σὸ σάω δ' [ὅλο]ν οἶκον ἀνάκτων·

	αυταρὲγωμουσέωνπὲζοσ[.]πειμινομον·
111	-ευσευσευσευσευσευσευσευσευσευσευσευσευσε
=	>>>>>>>>
	καλλιμαχου > ιαμ[]
	
	/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /
] ομο	ακούσαθϊππώνακτοσ[.]υγαραλλ' ήκω
] ama	εκτωνοικουβοῦνκολλυ[]ιπρησκουσιν ασ. [
	$φ$ έρωνταμβονουμάχην[]οντα [] $[\cdot \cdot \cdot]$ $[\cdot \cdot]$ [γτα [
95	$[\ldots] \nu \pi [\ldots] \epsilon i \varrho \nu [\ldots] \cdot \nu \dot{\alpha} \cdot [\ldots] \nu \theta \rho \omega \pi \circ \sigma$
	$[\ldots\ldots]$
	J.
	Fol. 2 recto.
	$ hoar{\pi}$.
	ώπολλον . []σπαραιπόλωμῦϊαι
	$φ$ $ε$
θανώστον πιταχθέντα	΄. αὶμιν . []ινῶεκάτηπλήθευσ[
··[···]····	ιλοισέν[] $\pi \nu$ οηναναλώσει
	ω
101	$$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ λουτουτρίβ $\llbracket [o \rrbracket]$ ναγυμνώ $\llbracket []$
	σὼπηγενεσθωκαιγράφεσθετηνρῆσιν
7	<u> </u>
	ανηρβαθυκλησαρκασουμακρηναξω ····[
	\dots ν . σ . $[\cdot]$. $[\cdot]$. $[\cdot]$ εκαιγαρουδ' αυτοσ
105	μεγασχολαζ[]ειμιπαρμεσονδινειν
	$\dots \in \nu \alpha \chi \in \rho o[\dots] \dots \sigma \tau \dots \pi \dot{\lambda} \alpha i \sigma \tau i \dots \dot{\lambda}$
	δ εγενετοπα[.]τα . ειχενδίσινανθρωποισ
	θεοιτελευ . [] . ασεπίστανται
	ηδηκαθή[]. $σή$ $ήμε.$ $α.ν$
110	ακρον[]καιγαρε . χ έζηθριξ

αὐτὰρ έγὼ Μουσέων πεζὸς [ἔ]πειμι νομόν.

90 Καλλιμάχου [Αἰτί]ων δ.

Καλλιμάχου "Ιαμ[βοι.]

	Άκούσαθ' Ίππώνακτος [ο]ὐ γὰρ ἀλλ' ήκω
] ομο	έκ τῶν ὅκου βοῦν κολλύ[βου π]ιπρήσκουσιν $\alpha \sigma$.[
] ar	φέρων ἴαμβον οὐ μάχην [ἀείδ]οντα [].[.]ντα.[
95	$[\tau\dot{\eta}\nu\ Bo]v\pi[\acute{a}\lambda]\epsilon\iota o\nu\ [.]\ .\ v\acute{a}\ .\ [.\ .\ .\ \H{a}]v heta ho\omega\pi os$
	[
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	ώπολλον . []ς παρ' αἰπόλφ μυῖαι
	ϕ εῖκε σ . [] 'πὸ θύματος Δελ ϕ [οῦ
	$$. αιμιν . []ιν $\dot{\hat{\omega}}$ 'κάτη πλήθευς
* * * *	ιλοις έν[] πνοήν ἀναλώσει
101	΄ . ν[] . λον τὸν τρίβωνα γυμνώ[σ
	σωπὴ γενέσθω καὶ γράφεσθε τὴν βῆσιν
	ἀνὴρ Βαθυκλῆς ᾿Αρκὰς—οὐ μακρὴν ἄξω ::::[
	ν.σ[.] ΄.[ινε, καὶ γὰρ οὐδ' αὐτὸς
105	μέγα σχολάζ[ων] είμὶ πὰρ μέσον δινεῖν—
	ευαχερο[]. s . τ π ΄ λαιστι ΄
	έγένετο πά[ν]τα δ' εἶχεν οἶσιν ἀνθρώποις
	$\theta \epsilon \delta \hat{i} \ \tau \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \hat{v} v [\tau \epsilon s]$. as $\hat{\epsilon} \pi i \sigma \tau \alpha v \tau \alpha i$.
110	ακροή καὶ γὰρ ϵ . χ ϵ ζη θρὶξ

πιθανῶς τὸν ἐπιταχθέντα · · · [· · ·] ·

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      καιτησαμάξησελέγετοσταθμησασθαι
120 τουσαστερισκουσήπλεουσιφοινικεσ
  / ευρενδ' οπρουσέληνο[.]αισίωισίττη ορνεον
     εντουδιδυμεοστονγερ[.]ντακωνηω
      ξύοντατην ηνκαι γράφοντατοσχημα γεομετρουντο[
     τοὺξεῦρ οφρυξεύφορβ[..]οστισανθρώπων
125 \tau \rho[...] \omega \nu \alpha \kappa \alpha \iota \sigma \kappa[....] \pi \rho \hat{\omega} \tau \sigma \sigma \hat{\epsilon} \gamma \rho[..] \psi \epsilon
      λ[
καικυκλονέπ[
      τωνεμπνεό[..]ωνε[
      ουπάντεσαλλ'οὐσεῖχεν[
      \pi \rho o \sigma \delta \eta [.] \iota \nu \dot{\omega} \delta' \dot{\epsilon} \phi \eta \sigma \epsilon . [
130 εκεί. ]τούλόχρυσονεξ. [
      ουμο[.]πατηρεφείτοτου[
      δοῦ[. . .] τισύμέων των σοφ[
      των επτα κηγωσολδίδωμ
      [.....δκίπωνιτοὔδα[
135 [...] ηνυπήνηντήτέρη[
      εξει[.]ετηνδόσινμεν . . [
      συδ'ε[...] . εῶνοσμηλό[
      \beta \iota \eta \sigma [\ldots ]\epsilon \iota \lambda [
      . . . . .
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των ΄.... [.....] τοὺς μὲν ἔνθα τοὺς δ' ἔνθα ἔστησέ (κ)ου κλωστῆρας' εἶχε γὰρ δεσμὸς μέλλοντας ἤδη παρθένοις ἀλινδεῖσθαι, [.]. [μ....ς δ' επα[...] '.. πότης ἐπ' ἀγκῶνα ἰρᾳ γὸρ λω. [...] κεξ ... δς κ[....] ανα πρὶν πάγην βλέψας συρ. [[ἔ]πειτ' ἐφ[[...] τιμίοις .[...] ... [

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καὶ τῆς ἀμάξης ἐλέγετο σταθμήσασθαι 120 τούς ἀστερίσκους, ή πλέουσι Φοίνικες. εὖρεν δ' ὁ προυσέληνο[ς] αἰσίω σίττη ὅρνεον έν τοῦ Διδυμέος τὸν γέρ[ο]ντα κων(εί)ω ξύοντα τὴν γῆν καὶ γράφοντα τὸ σχῆμα γε(ω)μετροῦντα τοὐξεῦρ' ὁ Φρὺξ Εὔφορβ[ος,] ὅστις ἀνθρώπων 125 τρ[ίγ]ωνα καὶ σκ[αληνὰ] πρῶτος ἔγρ[α]ψε καὶ κύκλον ἐπ[ταμήκε', ήδὲ νηστεύειν τῶν ἐμπνεό[ντ]ων ε[ἶπεν' οἱ δ' ὑπήκουσαν οὐ πάντες ἀλλ' οὓς εἶχεν [οὕτερος δαίμων. $\pi \rho \delta s \delta \eta [\mu] \iota \nu \tilde{\omega} \delta' \tilde{\epsilon} \phi \eta \sigma \epsilon .$ 130 έκεί[νο] τοὐλόχρυσον έξ. [ούμὸ[ς] πατηρ έφεῖτο του[δοῦ[ν' ὄσ]τις ὑμέων τῶν σοφ[ῶν ὀνήιστος τῶν ἐπτά· κὴγὼ σοὶ δίδωμ[' ἀριστεῖον. [Θάλης δὲ τῷ] σκίπωνι τοὔδα[φος πλήξας 135 [καὶ τ]ὴν ὑπήνην τήτέρη [λαβών χειρὶ έξει [π]ε· τὴν δόσιν μὲν...[

 $\sigma \dot{\upsilon} \delta' \epsilon[..] . \epsilon \hat{\omega} \nu \sigma s \mu \dot{\eta} \lambda \delta[\gamma B i(\alpha) s [.....] \epsilon \iota \lambda[$

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ρπη	V
p7	αλλ' ηνορητισούτοσαλκμεων φήσει
140	καιφεῖιγεβαλλειφειγερειτονάνθρωπον
140	έκαστο[.][[δ]]]αντο [] εχθρακηρυσσει
	$\omega \sigma \epsilon \sigma \ldots \ldots \sigma m \delta \ldots \kappa \sigma \sigma \ldots \ldots$
	οδ εξοπισθεκο[.] κασ[.]σε άσκει
	τηνγλῶσσανελωνωσκυωνοτανπίνη
145	$\kappa \alpha i \phi \hat{\eta} \sigma i \tau \alpha v \tau' \epsilon \cdot [\dots,] \sigma \epsilon \kappa \pi \lambda \epsilon v \sigma [\dots] \tau \alpha \epsilon \alpha v \tau i $
	$\epsilon[\cdot]\tau \cdot [\cdot] \cdot \cdot \cdot [\cdot] \cdot \cdot \cdot \sigma \eta \xi \epsilon i \nu[\cdot] \tau \sigma r \alpha \pi \alpha \delta[\cdot]$
	[] $\chi \eta \lambda \alpha \gamma \nu \mu \nu \alpha \zeta \epsilon i \qquad \frac{\nu \circ \sigma}{\mu} \cdot [] \nu \sigma$.
	Jua all juag Ser
	$[0, \dots, \phi]$ $[0,$
150	$[\ldots\ldots]\ldots\kappa ov_{\tilde{\epsilon}}\dot{\nu}\dot{\lambda}\ldots\alpha\tilde{\tau}\tilde{\eta}\ldots\tilde{\epsilon}\hat{v}\cdot[\cdot\cdot]$
	$[\ldots,\ldots,\ldots]$
	[λον
	[] . ρμουνοσειλετα . []υσδε
	[] . οιχλωρασικ [[.]]ενο ύσα[
_ 155	[]λοικαιγελωτοσ[
	1)
	[] $πίθ$ [ε]] $σθεκαιγαρη$.[
	\ldots] . $\tau \alpha \tau o v \kappa [.] \phi \omega v o \sigma \ldots v$
	[]. ίλνεκαποπλεινώρη
	$[\ldots,\ldots]$ ήσασε $[\ldots,]$ τωκυσω

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160 τὰπικρόνουτοισαντιτα . . οτ . [
λεγουσικαικωσ.]ν . [.]νημεναισ . [
δίκαιοσ . [.]νσουδίκα[. .] . αισυμ . . ν[
τῶνερπετῶν[.]ενεξεκοψετοφθα[
γενοσδετουτα[. .]ρονῷσπερουκάρτοσ
165 ημέωνεχοντωνχητέροισαπάρξασθαι
[. . .]ψεσανδρῶνκαικενοσ[.] . è[. . .]δημοσ

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	άλλ' ήν όρη τις ' οὐτος 'Αλκμέων' φήσει
140	καὶ ' φείγε, βάλλ' ἡ φείγ', ἐρεί, · τὸν ἄνθρωπον'.
	έκαστος αίτο έχθρα κηρύσσει
	ώς έσ. [.] σιν ό κοτ
	ό ο εξόπισθε κοι υκασίζοε άσκει
	την γλώσσαν είλων ώς κύων όταν πίνη,
145	καί φησι ταῖτ ἐ
	= n = ranna saunate roc
	να
	α. (605
150	[
	[ονευμ.
	[]. ρ μοῦνος είλε τα]νσόε
	[ίσα]
	[λου καὶ γέλωτος [
-00	[] πίθησθε καὶ γὰρ η . [
	[ν
	[
	[ήσασείτω κίσω

Fol. 4 verso.

160 τἀπὶ Κρόνου τοῖς ἀντιτα... οτ . [
λέγουσι καί κως .]υ . [.]νημεναις . [
δίκαιος ἔκομὸς οὐ δίκα[ια] δ' αἰσυμνῶν
τῶν ἐρπετῶν [μὲν ἐξέκοψε τώφθα]λμώ,
γένος δὲ τοῦτ' ά[...]ρον ὥσπερ οὐ κάρτος
163 ἡμέων ἐχόντων χἠτέροις ἀπάρξασθαι
[...ψες ἀνδρῶν καὶ κενὸς .]. ε....] δῆμος

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. [. .] . ωφίλοψονψιττακοῦδε[
      οι[. . .]τραγωδοιτωνθάλασσανοι[
      εχο[.]σιφωνην·οιδεπάντεσ . [
170 καιπου[.]ύμυθοικαιλαλοιπε . [
       εκειθενωνδρόνικε ταυταδ'α[...] ποσ
       οσαρδιήνευσε επενόντιοι δελφοι
 🔭 αἴδονταμῦθονουκαλωσεδέξαντο
       . [.]\thetaην ΄ [. .]\omegaπολλονηνικουκ\hat{\eta}α
175 [. . . . . . . . ]αι·καισυκάρτ' \epsilon[.]\rhoμ\hat{\alpha}σ\theta\epsilon
       [....]τισαντεπόιησεν
 180 [....]\nu\epsilon\rho\theta\epsilon\delta\epsilon\iota\kappa\epsilon\tilde{\imath}]\theta\alpha\iota
       [.....]λιστιδ'οικεῦμεν
       [ \dots \dots ] \langle \llbracket \omega \rrbracket ] \eta \mu \epsilon \tau \ \ \delta \tau \rho \alpha \pi \tau \alpha \iota \quad \frac{\epsilon \pi \iota \kappa \epsilon \chi \epsilon \iota \rho}{\eta \tau \alpha \iota \tau} \rho \eta \sigma \iota \nu [
       [. . . . . . . . . . . . . . ]αφοι\betaεληκῆσα[.]
                                                                          ωστοπαρ . . . [
. αι[. .]ασ[. . . .
        [.....νοὐντραφεισδυμιν
 185 [.....] \epsilon \kappa \epsilon \iota \nu \, o \sigma \omega \nu \|.\| \theta \omega \pi o \iota
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. [. .] . ω φίλοψον ψιττακοῦ δε[
    οί [. . .] τραγωδοὶ τῶν θάλασσαν οἰ[κεύντων
    ἔχο[υ]σι φωνήν οἱ δὲ πάντες . [
170 καὶ που λιύμυθοι καὶ λάλοι πε. [
    έκειθεν, ώνδρόνικε, ταῦτα δ' Α ἴσω πος
    ό Σαρδιην(δ)ς είπεν, οντιν' οι Δελφοί
    άδοντα μῦθον οὐ καλῶς ἐδέξαντο
    · [.]θην . [· .,] ὤπολλον, ἡνίκ' οὐκ ἦα
175 [.....]αι καὶ σὺ κάρτ' ἐ[φο]ρμᾶσθε
    [ \cdots \cdots  \alpha \ddot{v} \dot{\tau} \dot{\epsilon} \pi o i \eta \sigma \epsilon v
180 [.... \xi]\nu\epsilon\rho\theta\epsilon \delta\epsilon\hat{\iota} \kappa\epsilon\hat{\iota}[\sigma]\theta\alpha\iota
    ἐπικεχείρ-
    [..... ή] ζόη μετέστραπται
                                              ηται τ(ην) βησιν
                                              ώς τὰ παρ . . .
    [. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ]α Φοίβε ληκῆσα[ι
                                              . αι[..]ασ[
    [...... δυ ούντραφεὶς δ' ὑμῖν
185 [..... ἀνθρωποι
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Fol. 4 recto.

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195 καιγαμβρο[. .]\piλωσ\epsilon . . . φιλ[.]\nuθ\epsilonσθαι
                     . v[.] . . [.] . . \delta' . . [.]νκρηγυωσεπαιδευθην
                     β . [.....]ν[.] . [.]ουσατω΄ γαθονβλέψαι[
                     [......].. καιθέουσαπρηγευνται
                     [.... μόχθηροσεξεκνήμωσε[.]
               200 [.....]. να . νευγαν ήνονήισ[..]σ
                     [.] . . . [. . . .] βητηνκομηναναρίπτειν
                     [.]ρύπτου[..]. υλονηπονηράσελγαινιν
                     αλω[.] . ειναιτησθεουτονάνθρωπον
                     ρη . ει . . ειν . . υνκο . αριοσεσμούσασ
               205 ενευσατοι . [.]ηνέμαξανεν[. . .] . σω
                     \alpha[...] \cdot \gamma \alpha \rho \iota \cdot .. [..] \omega \nu \pi o \nu \omega \nu \pi [
                     \cdot [\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot] \cdot [\kappa[\cdot] \cdot [\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot] \cdot [

\frac{7i\nu'\dots\rho_0\dots\gamma\rho_i}{\nu\alpha\lambda[.]\dots[...}

                     \pi \alpha \rho [\dots] \eta [
               210 ημένπε ] εινέκ
                     άκου[.]δητοναίνονε[
                     δαφνηνελάιηνει
                     λέγουσιθέσθαικαιγα[
                     καλοντεδενδρο[
          215 \cup σεισασ[.]τουσόρπηκ[
                     o\delta[..] .. \mu\eta . \eta\phi\eta[
                     [.] . . . [.] v e o v . . o v v a .
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[,] ωσ
ωριστὲροσμενλεὺκοσυδρουγαστηρ «ιδοσδρακοντοσ
οδ' ἡλιοπ ληξόστα[.]ολλαγυμνοῦται
ον[. .] «
220 τισδ' οικοσοὑπερεγωπαραφλιη
τισδ' ουμεμάντισὴτὶσουθυτηρἐλκει
καιπυθειηγαρενδάφνημὲνἰδρυται

δάφνηνδ' αειδεικαιδάφνηνυπ $\stackrel{\sigma}{\epsilon}$ τρωται

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195 καὶ γαμβροί . ά πλώς ε . . . φίλι ν θέσθαι
                     εισ
. υ[.] . . [.] . . δ' . . [.]ν κρηγύως ἐπαιδεύθην
                     β . [. . . . . .]υ[.] . [.]ουσα τώγαθὸν βλέψαι
                     [.......].. καὶ θεοὺς ἀπρηγεῦνται
                      ........ μοχθηρὸς ἐξεκνήμωσε
               200 [....]. \nu\alpha. \nu\epsilon\nu \gamma' a\nu \eta'\nu \delta\nu\eta\iota\sigma[\tau\sigma]s
                     [.]...[...]βη τὴν κόμην ἀναρ(ρ)ίπτειν
                     [.]ρύπτου[σ .] . υλον ή πονήρ' ἀσελγαίνειν
                     αλω[.] . είναι της θεοῦ τὸν ἄνθρωπον
                     ρη . ει . . ειν . . υν κο . αριος ές Μούσας
                205 ἔνευσα τοι . . [.]ην ἔμαξαν ἐν [. . .] ΄ σφ
                      \alpha[...] \cdot \gamma \dot{\alpha} \rho \ \iota ... [..] \omega \nu \ \pi \acute{o} \nu \omega \nu \ \pi [
\pi \alpha \rho [\dots] \eta [
               210 \dot{\eta} \mu \dot{\epsilon} \nu \pi \epsilon \sigma \dot{\epsilon} \hat{\iota} \nu \dot{\epsilon} \kappa \dot{\epsilon}
                     άκου[ε] δη τὸν αἶνον ἔ[ν κοτε Τμώλω
                     δάφνην έλαίη νεί[κος οἱ πάλαι Λυδοὶ
                     λέγουσι θέσθαι, καὶ γὰ[ρ ἦν τανύπτορθον
                     καλὸν τε δένδρο[ν
               215 σείσασ[α] τοὺς ὅρπηκ[ας
                     \delta \delta \ldots \mu \eta \cdot \eta \phi \eta \sigma i
                     [.] . . . [.] νέον . . ουνα . [
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ώριστερὸς μὲν λευκὸς ὡς ὕδρου γαστήρ, είδας δρώκοντος. \dot{o} δ' ἡλιοπληξ ὸς τὰ $[\pi]$ ολλὰ γυμνοῦται. 220 τίς δ' οἶκος οὖ περ οὖ[κ] ἐγὼ παρὰ φλι $\hat{\eta}$; τίς δ' οὔ με μάντις $\hat{\eta}$ τίς οὐ θυτηρ ἔλκει; καὶ Π υθίη γὰρ ἐν δάφνη μὲν ἵδρυται, δάφνην δ' ἀείδει καὶ δάφνην ὑπέστρωται.

ώφρων ελαίη του σδεπαιδασου σβράγχοσ ερωμ[. . .] . στοναπ[225 τουστωνϊώνωνοισοφοίβοσω[.....] δάφνητεκρούωνκηποσούτο . . [. . . .] . ? δὶσητρὶσε[.]πωναρτεμέασεποίη[[.] ήγωμενη πιδαιταση σχορονφ[..] τέω τονπυθαιστηνγεινομαιδεκ[[αι]]άεθλον 230 οιδωριησδέτεμπόθενμετέμνουσιν ορ $\epsilon [\![\eta]\!] \nu \alpha \pi άκρωνκαι φέρουσιν<math>\epsilon [\![\sigma]\!] \delta \epsilon \lambda φου \sigma$ επηντατώπόλλωνοσιραγίνηται 7 ώφρωνελα[.]ηπημαδ'ουχιγινωσκω ουδ'οίδ'ο . [. . .]ν ου λαφηφοροσκαμπτει $^{2\,35}\ \alpha [\ .\ .\]\eta \gamma \alpha \rho \epsilon \iota \mu \iota \kappa \acute{o}\upsilon \pi \alpha \tau \llbracket \dot{\epsilon}\upsilon \rrbracket \dot{\epsilon} \bar{\upsilon}\sigma \iota \mu \dot{\alpha}\nu \theta \rho \omega \pi o \iota$ $\llbracket ,
bracket$ ιρηγαρειμισοιδεχω π οτ 'αννεκρον μελλωσικαιεινη[..]φ[.]περιστέλλει[αυτοιτ ανεστεψ[....] υποταπλευρα $\tau o \nu \mu \eta \pi \nu \epsilon o \nu \tau [...] \iota \tau \alpha \xi \ddot{\nu} \pi [..] \tau [$ 240 ημενταδαυκευ[.]αλλατηνδ'απήμ[μαλ' ατρεμεωσήτεκουσατοχριμ[/ωπαντακ . . . τωνεμωντοκ[εντητελευτηκυκνοσ[$\eta \epsilon \iota \sigma \alpha \sigma \circ v[.] \ldots \eta \kappa \alpha \mu \circ \iota \mu[$ 245 εγωμενανδρασούσαρη[συνεκτεπεμπωχυ[[. .]τωναριστεωνοίκα . . . ν . . . [.] [...]ελευκηνήνικεσταφοντηθην φερο[..]παιδεσηγέροντατιθωνον-250 αυτο[...]μαρτεω κηπιτηνοδονκείμαι. . . . ε . . . πλειονήσυτοισαγινευσιν εκτωνσετεμπεωναλλοτευγαρεμνησθης καιτουτοκωσαεθλονουκεγωκρεσσων σευκαιγ[.]ρουγωηνουλυμπιημεζων 255 ηντο[.]σιδελφοισ αλλ' αριστονησωπη.

ώφρων έλαίη, τοὺς δὲ παΐδας οὐ Βράγχος

225 τοὺς τῶν Ἰώνων, οἶς ὁ Φοῖβος ώ[ργίσθη,
δάφνη τε κρούων κἤπος οὐ το . . [. . . .] . ι
δἰς ἡ τρὶς ε[ί]πὼν ἀρτεμέας ἐποίη σε ;

[κ]ἡγὼ μὲν ἡ ἀτὶ δαῖτας ἡ ἐς χορὸν φ[οι]τέω
τὸν Πυθαϊστήν, γίνομαι δὲ κἄεθλον,

230 οἱ Δωριῆς δὲ Τεμπόθεν με τέμνουσιν ὀρέων ἀπ' ἄκρων καὶ φέρουσιν ἐς Δελφοὺς ἐπὴν τὰ τώπόλλωνος ἰρὰ γίνηται. ὤφρων ἐλα[ί]η, πῆμα δ΄ οὐχὶ γινώσκω, οὐδ' οἶδ' ὀκ[οίη]ν οὐλαφηφόρος κάμπτει,

235 ά[γν]) γάρ εἰμι, κοὐ πατεῦσί μ' ἄνθρωποι, ἱρὴ γάρ εἰμι· σοὶ δὲ χώπόταν νεκρὸν μέλλωσι καίειν ἢ [τά]φ[ω] περιστέλλει[ν, αὐτοί τ' ἀνεστέψ[αντο χ]ὐπὸ τὰ πλευρὰ τοῦ μὴ πνέοντ[ος κἠπ]ιτὰξ ὑπ[έσ]τ[ρωσαν.'

240 ἡ μὲν τάδ' αὐ⟨χ⟩εῦ[σ';] ἀλλὰ τὴν ἀπήμ[υνε μάλ' ἀτρεμαίως ἡ τεκοῦσα τὸ χρῦμ[α· 'ὧ πάντ' ἄκυθε τῶν ἐμῶν τόκ[ων δάφνη, ἐν τῆ τελευτῆ κύκνος [ἤεισας ου΄.΄... ηκα μοι μ΄

245 ἐγὼ μὲν ἄνδρας οὐς "Αρη[ς ἀπόλλυσι σὺν ἔκ τε πέμπω χὐ[πὸ
 [..] τῶν ἀριστέων οῖ κα . . . ν . . . [.]
 [ἐγὼ δ]ὲ λευκὴν ἡνίκ' ἐς τάφον τήθην φέρο[υσι] παῖδες, ἡ γέροντα Τιθωνόν,

250 αὐτο[ις δ]μαρτέω κἠπὶ τὴν δόδυ κειμαι.
... ε... πλείον ἡ σὰ τοις ἀγινεῦσιν ἐκ τῶν σε Τεμπέων. ἀλλ' ὅτευ γὰρ ἐμνήσθης καὶ τοῦτο κώς ἄεθλον οὐκ ἐγὰ κρέσσων σεῦ, κ⟨οῦ⟩ γ[ὰ]ρ ⟨ώ⟩γών, ἡ 'ν 'Ολυμπίη μέζων
255 ἡ 'ν το[ι]σι Δελφοίς; ἀλλ' ἄριστον ἡ σωπή.

ἐρώμ[εν]ος τοῦ ᾿Απ[όλ λωνο[ς.

εγωμενουτεχρηστονουτεσεγρυζω απηνεσουδεν αλλαηθε[[ι]]σόρνιθεσ [.]ντοισ[.]φυλλοισταυτατινθυριζουσαι παλαικαθηνταικωτιλ . . σ . . . ευσαι-260 τισδ' ευρεδαφνηνγαια . [. .] . . . [. . .]σ[

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τισευρελαιηπαλλασημοσ . [.] . ζ[. . .] τωφ[ω]κιοικωκηδικαζεναρχαιοισ ανηροφιστανερθεναμφιτησακτησ ενηδαφνηπεπτωκεντωνδ'αειζωων 265 ωσπρινονωσδρυνωσκυπειρονωσύλην τισ[[δ' ευρ']]ελαιηντισδε[.]ηνδαφνηντιμα δαφνηναπολλωνηδεπαλλασηνευρεν ξυνοντοδαυτ[[ο]]ισθεουσγαρουδιακρινωτ[.]τησδαφνησοκαρποσεστιχρησομαι 270 μητ' εθεμητεπείνεμητ' επιχρισησ οτησδ' ελαιησ εαδεπολλεσωμασταξ ώσε[....]νκαλευσινανδετοχριμα $\epsilon \nu [\ldots] \cdot \nu \mu \beta \alpha \cdot \eta \nu \epsilon \pi \alpha \ldots \chi \omega \theta \eta \sigma \epsilon \nu \sigma$ [...] ϵv [...] $o \nu \tau \iota \theta \eta \mu \iota \tau \eta \delta \alpha \phi \nu \eta \pi \tau \omega \mu \alpha$ 275 τευγαρ[. .]φυλλονοιικεταιπροτιν[.]υσι $\tau o \tau \eta \sigma \epsilon \lambda [[\lambda]] \alpha \sigma \tau \alpha \tau \rho \epsilon i' \eta \delta \alpha \phi \nu \eta \kappa \epsilon i \tau \alpha i'$

δευτωνατρυτωνοιακωτιλιζουσι

| τοτησελαιηστατρειηδαφνηκειται 277 α | φευτωνατρυτωνοιακωτιλιζ.]υ[...] 278 α \λ...] ηκορωνηκωστοχειλοσουκαλγει[...] [...]αρτοπρεμνονδηλιοιφυλασσουσι

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λαιδρηκορωνηκωστοχειλοσουκαλγεισ-/τευγαρ[.] . τοφυλλονονοιϊκεταιπροτεινουσι έγω μὲν οὔτε χρηστὸν οὔτε σε γρύζω ἀπηνὲς οὐδέν, ἀλλ' ἄηθες ὅρνιθες [έ]ν τοῖσ[ι] φύλλοις ταῦτα τινθυρίζουσαι ὁξ...

πάλαι κάθηνται κωτίλ . . σ . . . εῦσαι. 260 τίς δ' εὖρε δάφνην; γαῖα . [..] . . . [. . .]σ

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ώς πρίνον, ώς δρῦν, ώς κύπειρον, ώς ὕλην. πεύκην τίς δ' εὖρ' ελαίη⟨ν⟩; Παλλάς, ἦμος ἤ[ρ]ιζ[ε τῷ φυκιοίκῳ κἠδίκαζεν ἀρχαῖος ἀνὴρ ὄφις τὰ νέρθεν ἀμφὶ τῆς ἀκτῆς.

265 ἐν ἡ δάφνη πέπτωκε. τῶν δ' ἀειζώων τίς τὴν ἐλαίην τίς δὲ [τ]ὴν δάφνην τιμᾳ; δάφνην 'Απόλλων, ἡ δὲ Παλλὰς ἢν εὖρεν. ξυνὸν τόδ' αὐταῖς, θεοὺς γὰρ οὐ διακρίνω. τ[ίς] τῆς δάφνης ὁ καρπός; ἐς τί χρήσωμαι:
270 μήτ' ἔσθε μήτε πῖνε μήτ' ἐπιχρίσης.

ό της δ' έλαίης ἕαδε πόλλ', ἔσω μάσταξ ώς $\epsilon[\ldots \ldots]$ ν καλεῦσιν, ἀν δὲ τὸ χριμα $\epsilon \nu[\ldots \kappa \sigma]$ λυμβα . ην ἐπα . . χώ Θησεύς. [τὸ δ]εύ[τερ]ον τίθημι τῆ δάφνη πτῶμα.

275 τεῦ γὰρ [τὸ] φύλλον οἱ ἰκέται προτείν[ο]υσι; τὸ τῆς ἐλαίης. τὰ τρί' ἡ δάφνη κεῖται. φεῦ τῶν ἀτρύτων, οἶα κωτιλίζουσι· λαιδρὴ κορώνη, κῶς τὸ χεῖλος οὐκ ἀλγεῖς; [τεῦ γ]ὰρ τὸ πρέμνον Δήλιοι φυλάσσουσι;

280	$[\ldots]\eta\sigma\epsilon\lambda\alpha\iota\eta\sigma\dot{\eta}\dot{\kappa}[\ldots\ldots]\dot{\epsilon}\dot{\tau}\eta\nu\lambda\eta\tau\omega$
	[] . οιπολιταικ[]σιτωδημώ
	$[\dots]$ ατανουνε \dots ερ \dots ινηδαφνη
	[]αθαλλωκαλλινικοσήλαιη
	[· · · · · · · ·] . φαιεντεκήπιτηνοπλων
285	$[\cdots\cdots]$. $ au\epsilon ho\eta u au u ulpha$
	[· · · · · · · · ·]λικουτεκοιμαντεισ
	$[\cdots\cdots]$ νουτεπια $[.]$ νέισ
	[]ημιτηνδαφνην
	ωσειπετηδ' ομυθοσαμφιτηρησει
	ωσειπετηο ομυθοσαμφιτηρησει
290	γ γ e
290	
	[]φευτολοιπονεικο . εστονουτ . $[]$.
	$\cdot \underset{\alpha}{\alpha} \tau \underset{\alpha}{\alpha} \cdot [.] \dots \underset{\sigma}{\sigma} \eta \chi \nu \tau \epsilon \iota \chi \epsilon \dots \tau \underset{\rho}{\rho} \dots [] \nu \alpha$
	ελεξενηνγαρουκαπωθεντωνδενδρων
	ουκ'ωταλαιναιπαυσομεσθαμηλειην
295	γενομεθεχθραισμηλε . ωμεναλληλασ
	ανολβάναι αλλαταυτο μ . να
	τηνδ'αγρι[.]σφανεισαταυροσηδαφνη
	εβλεψεκαιταδειπενωκακηλωβη
	ωσδημιημεωνκαισυμημεποιησαι
300	ευστεκτονηγαργειτονευσαποπνιγεισ
	[· · · · ·] · σουμαφοιβονουμαδεσποιναν
	[]υμβαλο ευε μαποκτ[

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[.....]αει...δ..[

[.....]νρακαιγρα.. [

[.....]κηνπαθηκ[

[.....]κδηνπαθηκ[

[.....]νδεπολληντυ[
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280 $[au\dot{\delta} au]\hat{\eta}s$ $\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\alpha i\eta s$, $\dot{\eta}$ $\kappa[\alpha\theta\epsilon\hat{\iota}\sigma]\epsilon$ $\tau\dot{\eta}\nu$ $\Lambda\eta\tau\dot{\omega}$
$[\ldots]$. οι πολίται κ $[\ldots]$ σι τ $\widehat{\phi}$ δήμ ϕ .
]αταν οὖν εεριν ἡ δάφνη,
[]α θαλλῷ καλλίνικος ἡλαίη.
[] . φαιεν τε κήπὶ τὴν ὅπλων
285 [τερην τιν' αἰνεῖται
[]λικου τε κοί μάντεις
\cdots ν
$[\ldots, \phi]$ ημὶ τὴν δάφνην.
ως εἶπε, τῆ δ' ὁ θυμὸς ἀμφὶ τῆ ῥήσει
290 $\langle \tilde{\omega} \delta \rangle \eta \sigma \epsilon$, $\mu \epsilon \xi \sigma \nu \delta' \dot{\eta} \tau \delta \pi \rho \delta \sigma \theta \epsilon \nu \dot{\eta} \lambda \gamma [\eta \sigma] \epsilon \nu$.
[] $\phi \epsilon \hat{v} \tau \delta \lambda o i \pi \delta v \epsilon i \kappa o \epsilon \sigma \tau o v o v \tau []$
. $ατα$. [.] $ς$ $\mathring{η}$ $χύτ'$ $ε\~ιχε$ $τρ$ [$να$
έλεξεν, ην γαρ οὐκ ἄπωθε τῶν δένδρων·
΄ οὐκ, ὧ τάλαιναι, παυσόμεσθα, μὴ λίην
295 γενζώλμεθ' έχθραί; μὴ λέγωμεν ἀλλήλας
ἄνολβα· ναὶ ἀλλὰ ταῦτ' ὀ μ . να.'
τὴν δ' ἄγρι[ο]ς φανείσα ταῦρος ἡ δάφνη
έβλεψε καὶ τάδ' εἶπεν· 'ὧ κακὴ λώβη,
ώς δη μί' ημέων καὶ σὺ μή με ποιησαι
300 εὖστεκτον, ἢ γὰρ γειτονεῦσ' ἀποπνίγεις.
[] . ς οὐ μὰ Φοίβον, οὐ μὰ δέσποιναν
$[\ldots \sigma]$ υμβαλο \ldots ευε \ldots μ' ἀποκτ $[\epsilon \iota \nu \ldots$

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	$[\ldots] oi\sigma \alpha \mu[.] \sigma \theta ov \ldots [$
310	$[\ldots]$. $[.]$ $\nu \kappa \alpha \ldots \epsilon$. $[$
	[]ουχιμονον $\epsilon \xi \eta$ [
	[]υστραγωδουσαλλακο[
	[] $\epsilon \nu \tau \alpha \mu \epsilon \tau \rho \rho \nu \sigma \nu \chi' \alpha$ [] . ν
	[[] $\kappa \rho o v \sigma \epsilon$
315	$[\ldots] \tau \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \ldots \rho \alpha \rho [\ldots] \ldots [\ldots] o \nu \sigma \iota$
	$[\ldots]$. $\rho o \sigma \ldots \lambda o \nu \lambda \ldots [.] \ldots \alpha i \kappa [.] \rho \delta o \sigma$
	λε [] magacagagagagagagagagagagagagagagagagaga
	[] . νγαρεντεσμέχρ . [.]μαι
	[] . ταγοινονκαιχ νεπλασθη
	[]φερημενδε αγαρ . []κεινουσ
320	[]. ασηγαπησαναιτά αυτη
	[]οιδοσεσκεραστεθυμώται
	[]ναοιδαϊκαϊμέλη ταπυγ̂ . η[]
	[] . δ[.] . ηταιτηνξενηνανακρινει
	ηνδουλονειναιφησικαιπαλιμπρητον
325	κα[.]ταυτερεισα ατονβραχιονμοιζει
	ωστουκαρ[].ιχκρ[.].
	φαυλοισομ $[.]$ ε $[]$. $νπ[.]$ ρεπτησαν
	καυταιτρομευ[]ηκακ . σακουσωσι
	τουδ'ουνεκου . [] [] . ιμην
330	εκαστοσακροί[]κνιζει
	ωστησελαιησ[]κητη
	$\mu\eta\theta$. [] . $\epsilon\chi\theta$ [] [] $\epsilon\iota\delta\omega\sigma$
	ουτ[] . κα νου . []σισυμμιξασ
	εφεσονοθενπυροιταμετραμελλοντεσ
335	ταχωλατικτεινμηαμαθώσεναυονται
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[] ois $\mathring{a}\mu[\mathring{l}]\sigma\theta\sigma\nu$. [
310 $[\ldots]$. $[.]\nu$ $\kappa\alpha$. ϵ . $[$
[] $o\dot{v}\chi\dot{v}$ $\mu o\langle \hat{v}\rangle v o v$ $\dot{\epsilon}\xi\eta$ [
[]υς τραγωδούς άλλὰ κο[
[π]εντάμετρον οὐχ ά[].ν
$[\ldots\ldots, [\cdot\ \epsilon]$ κρου $\sigma\epsilon$
$315 \ [\ldots] \tau \epsilon \rho \omega \nu \ldots \rho \alpha \rho \ldots] \ldots [\ldots] o \nu \sigma \iota$
$[\ldots]$ ροσ λον λ $[\cdot]$ αι κ $[\epsilon]$ ρδος
[] ν γὰρ ἐντελὲς μεχρ . ΄.]μαι
[] . τα γ' οἶνον καὶ χ νεπλάσθη
[] φέρη μὲν δε α γὰρ . [] κείνους
320 [] . ας ἡγάπησαν αί τα αυτη
[ά]οιδὸς ές κέρας τεθύμωται
X
$[\ldots]$ ν ἀοιδαὶ καὶ μέλη \ldots ταπυ γ . $\eta[\ldots]$
[] . δ[.] . ηται τὴν ξένην ἀνακρίιει
ἣν δοῦλον εἶναί φησι καὶ παλίμπρητον,
325 κα $[i]$ τα \hat{v} τ' έρε \hat{i} σα ατον βράχιον μ $\langle \hat{v} \rangle \zeta$ ει
$\H{\omega}\sigma au'$ οὐκ ἀρ [] . ι χ κρ[.] .
φαύλοις όμι[λ] ϵ ῖ[] . ν $\pi[\alpha]$ ρ ϵ π τ η σ $\alpha \nu$
καύταὶ τρομεῦ[σιν μ]ὴ κακῶς ἀκούσωσι.
$ au$ οῦδ' οὕνεκ' οὐ . [] [] . $\iota \mu \eta \nu$
330 εκαστος ἄκροι[ς κνίζει
ώς της έλαίης []κητη
$\mu\eta\theta$. [] . $\epsilon\chi\theta$ [] [] $\epsilon\dot{\iota}\delta\dot{\omega}s$
οὕτ' [ἐσ] . κα νου . []σι συμμίξας
"Εφεσον ὅθεν πῦρ οἱ τὰ μέτρα μέλλοντες
335 τὰ χωλὰ τίκτειν μὴ 'μαθῶς ἐναύονται.
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340	[] . $\alpha \lambda ov[.]$. $\nu \eta \rho \delta$ [
	[]υτη . ομιμν[
	$[\ldots \delta, \tau\iota\chi \cdot ou\kappa o]$
	$[\ldots\ldots\delta[.]\pi\eta u i$
	[]. μπολυ.[
345	$[\ldots, \sigma\pi[\ldots]]$
	$\epsilon \kappa \rho \theta \epsilon \omega \mu \alpha . [.] \sigma \epsilon \sigma \alpha \mu \epsilon [$
	$ov\tau$ ' $\epsilon\sigma$ [] $\epsilon\omega$ [.] [
	$\epsilon \phi \epsilon \sigma o \nu o \theta [] o i [.] \alpha [] \rho [.] \mu \epsilon \lambda \lambda []$
	ταχωλατικ[.]ειν . ηαμαθωσεναυ[
350	αλλ' ειτιθυμ . [.]νε γαστεραπνευσ . [
	ειτ'ουνετ [.] . αρχαιονειτ'αμαρτη[
	τουτεμπ[]πλεκοσικαιλαλουσ[
	ϊαστικαιδωρ ισ τικαιτοσυμμικ[
	$\tau[.]$. μεχριτ μ αιφιλοισ . εδησ[
355	κ[.] . νουνε νεγχεουσιτην[
	$\omega \ldots \epsilon_{i\nu}\epsilon_{0\nu}\delta_{i}\epsilon_{1}\eta_{\nu}i\chi\eta\psi\alpha\ldots$ [.] ϵ_{7} [
	ην . [.] . δητ[[ο]]σωσυπι [.] λαμουσαι
	ov ν τ alk α [] . [.] . [] $\eta \nu$ μ [.] .
	σ
	. α[]αν [[.][] . ρηρησισ
360	$ \alpha\mu \dots \tau\epsilon\sigma\pi\alpha[.] $
	ουτελλ . [] [] . ετασμουσασ
	ω . κηρ $λ$ [] $μ$ ετρονκο $ψ$ ασ
	ενπα [] . $νερυκουσιν$
	καλασλε[] ινρευ . ται
365	$\underline{\tau}$ i σ · $\underline{\mu}$ e ν a υ · $[\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot]$ · δ e · · · ϵ ρ δ [· · · ·] η
	συπενταμετρασυντιθεισυ [] .
	συδετραγωδο[] εκληρώ
	δοκεωμενου[.] . σαλλακαιτ α αψαι

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[. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ]υτη . δ μιμν[
      [. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ]δ . τιχ . ουκο[
     [..... \delta[.]\pi\eta\nu\epsilon]
      [. . . . . . . . . . . . . . ] . μπολ . . υ . [
\vec{\epsilon}\kappa \dots \rho \dots \theta \epsilon \hat{\omega} \mu \alpha \dots [.] \sigma \epsilon \sigma \dots \alpha \mu \epsilon [
      "E\phi\epsilon\sigmaον ὅθ[\epsilon\nu \pi]\hat{v}\rho οἱ [\tau]\hat{\alpha} \mu[\epsilon\tau]\rho[\alpha] \mu\epsilon\lambda\lambda[ον\tau\epsilon s]
      τὰ χωλὰ τίκ[τ]ειν μὴ 'μαθῶς ἐναύ[ονται.
350 άλλ' εί τι θυμ . [.]νε . . γαστέρα πνευσ . [
      εἴτ' οὖν ετ . . [.] . ἀρχαῖον εἴτ' ἀμαρτη[
      τοῦτ' ἐμπ[ε]πλεκόσι καὶ λαλοῦσ[ι
      'Ιαστὶ καὶ Δωριστὶ καὶ τὸ σύμμικ[τον
      \tau[.] . μέχρι τ . . μ . . αι φίλοισ . <math>\epsilon δησ[
355 \kappa[.] . \nu o \nu \nu \in ... \nu \in \chi \in \partial \sigma \iota \tau \hat{\eta} \nu
      \omega \ldots \epsilon \iota \ \nu \epsilon \circ \upsilon \ \delta \epsilon \ \tau \eta \nu \iota \chi' \ \eta \psi \alpha \ldots [.] \epsilon \tau [
     . [.] . δή τις ώς ὑπι . . . [.] . . . . λα Μοῦσαι
     ου ... ν ... ται κα[..] .[.] .[..] .. ην ... μ[.] .
      360 \alpha\mu . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [\dots]\eta\nu . . \tau\epsilon\sigma\pi\alpha[.] . .
      ουτελλ . [. . . . .] . . [. . . . . .] . ε τὰς Μούσας
     ω . κ ηρ λ[... κ οψας
      καλάς λε[........]ιν βεῦνται
365 \tau \iota \sigma \cdot \mu \epsilon \nu \quad \alpha \dot{v} \cdot [\ldots] \cdot \delta \epsilon \cdot \ldots \epsilon \rho \delta [\ldots] \eta
      σὺ πεντάμετρα συντιθεὶς ὑ . . . [. . .] .
      σὺ δὲ τραγωδο[..]..... εκληρω...
      δοκέω μὲν ου[.]. ς ἀλλὰ καὶ τ..α.. άψαι
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	[]νγαρ[[]χουμο[[]μεσωκ . [[]ευρειησκ[].	στε	εαβ. νησ	λεπε	λη.	[
375	[]θετουχ'υμεινα[καιθεμενκαιπα[τωνδαναξ[.]υδ'οι[]. ν[φαρμακο[] ναπο[εστινοικ[] αψει[.]ενλεγειν[καιταφο[]νκ[.]. ιαγινωσκειν[٠		٠	•	•			
380	φησικαιπατρο[]. υκτεινεινο[τουνεκαντη . []προναιθεαιλ[τησδετησευχ[]. ναεισομαι [δουσατημικκητιτη ηναιμε . [ηνικαν[] . []ατηνγε νηπ . [
	εβδομηνσ . [.] ατροσκα [η[]νοιδ'ολυμπονητ [ι[] . τισπα . [τε . [.] . ατιμησεστ[ζευ[.]πατηρουφανλ []οκ	{							
390	πολλατεχνηενταποικ[]. γλ[παιχν[]τριτωνισηνεγκενκορ. [πολλα[.]ιουσ[.]νλμοσανχενο[εκτετησ. [].ησαλ καιτοτυγ[].σ.								
395	$ \begin{array}{l} \underbrace{\epsilon[.]\pi\nu \ldots [\cdot .]\eta\nu \cdot [}_{\pi\alpha\iota\chi\nu\iota\wp \cdot [\cdot .]\nu\epsilon \ldots \epsilon\sigma\epsilon\kappa\beta\alpha\lambda\lambda[}_{\mu\nu\rho\iota\eta\nu \cdot [\cdot] \cdot \nu\varrho\iota\alpha\tau\iota\mu\eta\epsilon\sigma[\cdot]\epsilon \cdot [}_{\rho\eta\iota\delta\iota\omega\sigma\alpha[\cdot .] \cdot [\cdot]\alpha\iota\delta \ldots [\cdot]\iota \cdot [}_{\pi\varrho\lambda\lambda\alpha\kappa\alpha\iota[\cdot .] \cdot [\cdot] \cdot \eta[} \\ \end{array} $]]]		
400	ησαβουμ[.] . αυ[ο[.]σιτησμουσησ[παιδοσηγυνη[]ŋ	τενδ	.]λ . ακρ . η · [·	· • · · ·]	

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[\ldots]_{\nu} \gamma \dot{\alpha} \rho
                                                                   βαίνοι πόλεις
370 [..... χουμο[
                                                                     ]. ούρεα βλέπει
      [....] μέσω κ.[
                                                                     ]. στενησουσαλη. [
      [. . . . .] εὐρείης κ[
                                                                              ] . . χθονὸς [
      [. .]θετ' οὐχ ὑμεῖν α[
       καὶ θέμεν καὶ πα[
375 των δ' ἄναξ [ο]ὐδ' οι. .] . ν[
       φαρμακο[...]..ναπο..[
       έστιν οίκ[..]. ι.. αψει[.]εν λέγειν [
       καὶ ταφοί...]ν κ[.]. ια γινώσκειν [
       φησὶ καὶ πατρὸ[ς .] . . υ κτείνειν ο[
380 τούνεκ' αν τη . [...]προν αί θεαὶ λ[
       \tau \hat{\eta} \sigma \delta \epsilon \ \tau \hat{\eta} s \ \epsilon \hat{v} \chi [\hat{\eta} s .] . v \ \hat{a} \epsilon \hat{i} \sigma o \mu \alpha i . . [
       δοῦσα τῆ μικκῆ τι τη . . ηναιμε . [
       \dot{\eta}\nu\dot{\iota}\kappa' \dot{\alpha}\nu[...]. [.]\alpha \tau\dot{\eta}\nu \gamma\epsilon...\nu \eta\pi. [
       \epsilon \beta \delta \delta \mu \eta \nu \sigma \cdot [.] \cdot \pi \alpha \tau \rho \delta s \kappa \alpha \cdot .... [
385 -η[. .]νοι δ' "Ολυμπον ητ . . . [
       ι[....] . τις πα.[
      τε . [.] . α τιμης έστ[
      Z\epsilon \hat{v}[s] \pi \alpha \tau \hat{\eta} \rho \quad o\hat{v} \quad \phi \alpha \hat{v} \lambda \dots [\dots] o\kappa[
      πολλά τεχνήεντα ποικ[ίλ'] άγλ[α
390 παίχν[ια] Τριτωνίς ήνεγκεν κόρη [
       πολλὰ [.]...ιου σ[κ]υλμὸς αὐχένο[ς]
       \check{\epsilon}\kappa \tau\epsilon \tau\hat{\eta}s . [.......] .. \eta s \dot{\alpha}\lambda \delta s [
       καὶ τὸ τυγ[χάνειν . . . . . ] . σ . [
      \epsilon[.]\pi\nu . . . [..]\eta\nu . [
395 παιχνιο . [. .]νε . . . ες ἐκβαλλ[
      μυρίην . [.] . νοια τιμήεσ[σ] ε . [
      ρηδίως \alpha[...]. [.]\alphaιδ....[...] ι. [
      \pi \circ \lambda \lambda \dot{\alpha} \kappa \alpha \dot{i} [..] .. [.] . \eta
                                                                                         1...
       η Σάβον μ[.] . αυ[
                                                                             ] \dots \rho[.] \lambda \dots \epsilon
400 ο[ί]σι της Μούσης [
                                                                             ]\eta\pi\epsilon\nu \delta\alpha\kappa\rho.
       παιδὸς ή γυνή [
                                                                             ]\lambda\eta\iota\sigma\tau\eta . [....]
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405	ιπποσαστε[κωσεχωταλ[παντακα[εργαταισ . [τασ . []με[ονπ[] υνκρο] . []ε . [.]ων]ωσι []]ωρι []]αλληλοισενησ
		Fol. 7 vers	60.
410]οιτεσωμ[.]ιαωντ .]ηνωπολλονουδ'εσι]τοιπυθωνοσαρτ[]ματωνεκειτ . []ιπε [re[]τουλειτοι]εδεάτιαοι]νώονλ[] · ένπεδ[] ι. ί
415]ωδ'α] σ οιδ'υποροφοι] $\epsilon \phi[]$. $\xi \omega \tau [.] \delta \epsilon$ κοισιναντο[] . $\iota \nu$ λληντινο[.] . $\eta \sigma [] \omega \nu$
420] · αι]αχρι]θενμ]λυσι	οφοιβεπ . []νην[.]εχνησ στε ν . [.] βολα ισονμεν[] κυνεσ υρμηκεσ . []σιπτεροισ σκαιφαυλονοικησειδομον
425			(αιουσβ' ατιμησει[]σ]
4.30]]]	ερ[]. κριθωμενην ντη[]. ναμαυρωσειχρ[.]νοσ . τα[.]παιδικαλλιστηδοσισ[] ονγενειοναγνενειτριχοσ[] γοι[.]χαιρωσιν[.]ρττα. []

ἔππος ἀστε[]..υνκρο..

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	κῶς ἔχω ταλ[]. ve
	πάντα κα[] \alpha \ill[$]$ $[$ $]\epsilon$. $[$. $]\omega u$
405	έργαταισ . [αισ , []οσοισι κυ $[]$ ν
	$ au lpha \sigma$. [] $\mu \epsilon$ []. ψει. [$]\omega\sigma\iota$ $[\cdot$]
	ονπ[]αυμο . [] ἀλλήλοις ἕνης
		Fol. 7 verso	
]οντ' έσω $\mu[\epsilon]$ να	ών τ.δ.[$]\nu\eta[$
]ην ὤπολλον οὐδ	' ἔσκε[ν]. ευ μερ[
410]τοι Πύθωνος σ	αρτ[$]\sigma\omega$ [
]ματων έκειτ .	[]ν πονη[
	$]\iota\pi\epsilon$ []ερ ἐστί σοι
]του γ' εί τρίπους
]ς οἱ δ' ὑπώροφοι
415			$[\epsilon\phi[.\ .]\ .\ ar{\xi}\omega\ au[.]\delta\epsilon$
]	κοισιν αντο[] . ιν
]ωδ' ἄλλ	$\eta \nu \ \tau \iota \nu o[.] \ . \ \eta \sigma[. \ . \ .] \omega \nu$
		$]\phi\eta s, \ \tilde{\omega}$	Φοίβε, π.[]νην [τ]έχνης
] . αιστε	ν.[.]βολα
420		α χρυσ	ον μεν[] κύνες
		θεν μύρ	ρμηκες . []σι πτεροίς
		λυσις κ	αὶ φαῦλον οἰκήσει δόμον
]ς ἀρχα	ίους δ' ἀτιμήσει[]ς
] . σιν	κακὴν δ [.] . υ . α . αι
425]	ντες ἄνθρωποι πόνφ
]. $\epsilon \sigma \tau o \nu \ \kappa \alpha [.] \tau []$
]στερείν δοτ . [
		$]\epsilon \rho[$	\ldots] κριθῶμεν, ἢν
		$] u\pi$	[] ν ἀμαυρώσει χρ[ό]νος
430].	τα[.] παιδὶ καλλίστη δόσις
]0ν	γένειον άγνεύει τριχὸς
		λ]όγοι	[s] χαίρωσιν [.]ρπα . []

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	· · •] . $\nu \sigma \epsilon \nu \nu \mu \phi \eta \ldots \delta \ldots [$] .
	οἰδ, ε[] . σ . οσινηεισανσο[]
	ων.[$]$ π [.] νικατωτα[]
	au[] . [$]\cdot [\cdots]_{\epsilon \delta} \cdots$	[· .]eov
440	τεξ[.]μαί[] . <u>i</u> σ .	. αν[] ροσ
	εικ' αναξηπ[].	$\epsilon v \phi[] \cdot \eta$.
	$a \cdot \dots \cdot v_0 \cdot v_0$].	λλ . [.]
	ωνχοροισ [$]\chi\epsilon$	καιτροφε
	κρησιονκλ . [·] . αιπερι
445	$\theta\eta\sigma\epsilon\tau[.]$. [.] []εικατ .
	$\chi \rho \eta \kappa \alpha \lambda \omega [\cdot \cdot \cdot] \omega [\cdot] \tau \epsilon \rho [$] $a heta a$. [$] \dots au \epsilon \omega$
	τουτον [.]ππον[$]$. $\sigma o \delta$ []
	ωγ η τισωντισ . []κ'εντ . []•[
$\mu \bar{\alpha}$			

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Fr. 1 recto.	Fr. 1 verso.	Fr. 2 recto.	Fr. 2 verso.
]vai [] . σαιπολ[] . vo .] [
] • • • • • []καιλε[$]\lambda \alpha$]χρίσιν[
] · [·] · ×[]εισβου . []άγνον]σεσειπ[
] • []シﺒ଼ୄ୕[]]χρείεσα . [
5].[ã] ợ [5]ητ··η·[
Fr. 3 recto.	Fr. 3 verso.	Fr. 4 recto.	Fr. 4 verso.
] [] [] [.] . [] [
] • [$]\delta_{o}[$	$]\cdot\grave{\lambda}\varrho\ldots\varrho[$]υσετην[

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|\tau\epsilon\omega\nu . . [. .] . [. . . .] . [. . .] \pi\delta\delta\alpha\varsigma
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                                                            ] . τ . μπα . . . σμ . . [. .]ας
435 . . [
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       oi δ' €
                                                                |\pi[.]...\nuikatw \tau \alpha[...]
       \omega \nu .
                                                                ] \cdot [\ldots ] \epsilon \delta \ldots [\ldots] \epsilon o \nu
       \tau[\ldots] [
                                                                                    ] . ισ . . αν[. .] . . ρος
440 τέξο μαι [
                                                                                          ] . \epsilon v \phi[...] \cdot \eta .
       είκ' άναξ ηπί
                                                                                          ] \cdot \lambda \lambda \cdot [\cdot] \cdot \cdot
       \alpha . . . . \tau o . \pi [
       ών χοροισ . . . [
                                                                                          ίχε καὶ τροφέ,
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        Κρήσιον κλ . [
445 θήσετ[.] . [.] . . [
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       χρη καλῶ[...]ω[.]τερ[
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        τοῦτον . . . [ί]ππον [
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       ωγ . . η . . τισων τις . [
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] . σαιπολ[]. $v\sigma$.] [
] καὶ λε[]λα] χρίσιν [
ELS BOU.] ἄγνον	$]\sigma\epsilon\varsigma \epsilon\iota\pi[$
]λε[]]χρίε σα . [
5] φ [$5 \] \eta au \ldots \eta \cdot [$
	Fr. 4 recto.	Fr. 4 verso.
] [.] . [][
	1. λο ο΄	$]v\sigma\epsilon \tau n\nu[$

]ε · [·]θ · []η · [·]επε[5] · [··]εσ · [· · · ·]iy, o[··]nŷ·[][
Fr. 5 recto.	Fr. 5 verso.	Fr. 6 recto.	Fr. 6 verso.
]είη[]γαρηλ[]τροσά[;]ὶπἰκ[] · i · [] · · · · []λ:πο · [] · [·] · · [[]μ []μ [
Fr. 7 recto.	Fr. 7 verso.	Fr. 8 recto.	Fr. 8 verso.
]\(\alpha\cdot\).\(\d	$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot &$] · !ஏ · [] · [][
Fr. 9 recto.	Fr. 9 verso.	Fr. 10 recto.	Fr. 10 verso.
].[].;.[];.[][] • • • [] • • • [] • • • [] • • • [] · • iv · [] · · • iv · [] · · • i·] · · []ητιωπ[]υσοναισ[]μην[
Fr. 11 recto.		Fr. 12 recto.	Fr. 12 verso.
]δεσω[]τιι λογ . []6×[· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

]ιλ' σ[...]υδ.[

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1-9. ''... and already the maid had been couched with the youth in accord with the custom bidding the affianced bride forthwith rest in a pre-nuptial sleep with her all-favoured suitor. For they say that once Hera—'' Cease, dog, cease: reckless heart, thou wilt sing what it is not lawful for thee to speak of! Lucky indeed for thee that thou hast never seen the mysteries of the dread goddess, or thou hadst e'en begun to blurt out the tale of them. Verily much knowledge is a grievous ill for one who controls not his tongue; how truly is he a child possessed of a knife,'

1-4. In Aristaenetus i. 10 the description of the sickness with which Cyclippe was seized is immediately preceded by a long speech placed in the mouth of Acontius; hence the words $\eta \delta \eta \dots \phi a \sigma \iota$ may well be the conclusion of the corresponding monologue, though there is nothing in the paraphrase of Aristaenetus reflecting these particular verses. Acontius is apparently expressing his regret that Cyclippe had not immediately followed up her (unintentional) declaration that she would marry him after the custom of the maidens of her own island, who copied the example of Hera. Cf. Schol. Townl. Ξ 296 είς εὐνην φοιτώντε φίλους λήθοντε τοκῆας. . . διὰ καὶ μέχμι υῦν ὑπόμνημα φυλάσσεσθαι παρὰ Ναξίοις καὶ τὸν ἀμφιθαλῆν τη τάλι ('Αμφιθαλήν τη 'Ιτάλη Maass) συγκατατεθείσθαι άλλοι τον Δία φασίν εν Σάμφ λάθρα τών γονέων διαπαρθενεύσαι τὴν "Ηραν "όθεν Σάμιοι ζήλω τῆς θεοῦ μνηστεύοντες τὰς κόρας λάθρα συγκοιμίζουσιν, είτα παρρησία τοὺς γάμους θύουσω, where, as W(ilamowitz)-M(oellendorff) points out, the MS. reading 'Αμφιθαλήν τη 'Ιτάλη is to be recognized as a citation of l. 3 and emended as above. This correction was not made in his previous discussion of the passage, Götting. Nachr. Phil.-hist. Kl. 1895, p. 236. A rather different explanation is proposed by Murray, who thinks that the reference in ll. 1-3 is not directly to Acontius and Cyclippe, but to the ritual iepòs γάμος at Naxos, ἀμφιθαλεί having its technical sense of a youth with both parents living, i. e. haunted by no ghosts. But the lines seem to have less point on this view.

3. = Callim. Fr. 210, from Schol. Soph. Antig. 629 τάλις λέγεται παρ' Αλολεΰσιν ή ονομοσθείπά τινι νύμφη. Καλλίμαχος αὐτίκα τὴν τάλιν κτλ. Schneider prints τόν for τήν, but τήν is confirmed by the papyrus, which backs up the feminine form by substituting ἄρσειν for αὐτίκα; the latter, however, is distinctly the better reading, emphasizing προνύμφων ὕπνον and bringing out the distinctive feature of the local practice. The line had already been referred to the story of Cydippe by Buttmann, who was followed by Dilthey and others.

προυύμφιος is a new compound.

4. The poet interrupts himself; he was about to make some such statement con-

cerning Hera as that in the Townley scholium cited above.

6. κάρθ' (καρτ') is only fairly satisfactory: the first letter must be either κ or ν and the remains of the fourth best suit τ or γ ; μ άρ γ ', which W–M suggests, cannot be read. Cf. Theocr. xv. 55 ώνάθην μ εγάλως ὅτι κτλ. οὕ τι... φρικτῆs, i. e. 'have not been initiated into the mysteries of Demeter.'

ε'ξενέπειν ἥρυγες is perhaps a just possible expression for 'began to tell', but the
construction is harsh and the infinitive rather suspicious, more especially as it has undergone

some correction; the first hand wrote εξανεπει.

8–9. ἀκαρτεῖν is an otherwise unattested form of ἀκρατεῖν (itself a rare verb), formed on the analogy of κάρτος, &c.; but καρτεῖν does not occur. In the latter part of the pentameter a reference is to be recognized to the proverb μη παιδί μάχαιραν.

10-49. 'In the morning the oxen were about to chafe their spirit in the water, having before them the evening's keen blade, when she was seized by a dread pallor, seized by the sickness that we send out into the wild goats, and falsely call sacred; this it was that then in grievous wise wasted the girl to her very bones. A second time were the couches spread;

a second time the maiden lay ill seven months of a quartan fever. A third time they bethought themselves of the marriage; again for the third time a fearful chill laid hold of Cyclippe. For a fourth time her father did not tarry, but set off to Apollo of Delphi, who in the night spake this oracle: "A dread oath by Artemis breaks off the maiden's marriage with Lygdamis. My sister was not troubling Tenos, nor plaiting rushes in Amyclae's temple, nor. fresh from the chase, washing away her stains in the stream of Parthenius, but was sojourning at Delos, when your child vowed that she would have Acontius and none other for her husband . . .; but if you will take me for your adviser you will perform all your daughter's pledges. For I say that you will not be mixing silver with lead, but in accepting Acontius will be mingling electrum with shining gold. You the father-in-law are of the stock of Codrus, while your Cean son is priest of the rites of Aristaeus Bringer of Rain, one whose duty it is to soften on the hill-top the fierceness of the rising Maera, and to ask of Zeus the wind by which the thronging quails are stricken in the hempen nets," Thus spake the god: and the other returned to Naxos and questioned the maid herself, but she hid all the tale in silence. So he voyaged forth: it remained to fetch thee, Acontius, to his own Dionysias. And faith was kept with the goddess, and the maid's fellows forthwith sang their comrade's bridal songs which were no more delayed. Methinks, Acontius, thou wouldst then have taken for the maiden girdle which thou didst touch that night neither the foot of Iphicles speeding over the corn-tops nor the wealth of Midas of Celaenae, and all who are not ignorant of the grievous god would testify to my judgement.'

10 sqq. The poet suddenly changes the scene from Acontius to Cyclippe at Naxos. It will be convenient to transcribe here the parallel passage in Aristaenetus, Epist. i. 10, which is often a close paraphrase of the language of Callimachus: τοιαθτα μέν τὸ παιδίου διελέγετο (SC. Άκόντιος), πρὸς τῷ σώματι μαραινύμενας καὶ τὸν νοῦν τῆ δὲ Κυδίππη πρὸς ἔτερον ηὐτρεπίζετο γάμος. και προ της παστίδος των υμέναιον ήδον αι μουσικώτεραι των παρθένων και μελίφωνοι, ταῦτο δὴ Σαπφοῦς τὸ ἥδιστον φθέγμα ἀλλ' ἄφνω νενότηκεν ἡ παῖς, καὶ πρὸς ἐκφαρὰν ἀντὶ νυμφαγωγίας οί τεκόντες έώρων. είτα παμαδόξως ανέσφηλε, και δεύτερον ό θάλαμος έκοσμείτο και ώσπερ από συνθήματος της Τύχης αὐθις ενόσει. τρίτον όμαίως ταῦτα συμβέβηκε τη παιδί, ὁ δε πατήρ τετάρτην οὐκ ἀνέμεινε τόσον, ἀλλ' ἐπύθετο τοῦ Πυθίου τίς ἄρα θεῶν τὸν γάμον ἐμποδίζει τῆ κόρη. δ δὲ Ἀπάλλων πίντα σαφως τον πατέρα διδάσκει, τον νέον, το μήλον, τον ὅρκον, καὶ τῆς ᾿Αρτέμιδος τον θυμάν, καὶ παραινεί θᾶιτον εὔορκον ἀποφήναι τὴν κόρην ' ἄλλως τε, ' φησί, 'Κυδίππην 'Λκοντίω συνάπτων οὐ μόλιβδον ἀν συνεπιμίξειας ἀργύρω, ἀλλ' έκατέρωθεν ὁ γάμος ἔσται χρισοῖς.' ταῦτα μὲν ἔχρησεν ὁ μαντώρος θεός, ὁ δὲ ὅρκος ἄμα τῷ χρηστηρίω συνεπληρούτο τοῖς γάμοις. αἱ δὲ τῆς παιδὸς ἡλικιώτιδες ένεργοι τμέναιον ήδοι, οὐκ ἀνοβαλλόμε ον έτι οὐδε διακοπτόμινον νόσω. καὶ ή διδάσκαλος ὑπέβλεπε την ἀπάδουσαν, καὶ εἰς τὸ μέλος ἰκανῶς ἐνεβίβαζε χειροιομοῦσα {τὸν τρόπον}, ἔτερος δὲ τοῖς ἄπμασιν ἐπεκρότει, και ή δεξια τοις δοκτύλοις ύπεσταλμένοις υπακειμένην την αριστεράν έπληττεν είς το κοίλον, ίν' ώσιν αί χείρες εξφωνοι συμπληττόμεναι τρόπον κυμβάλων. ἄπαντα δ' οὖν ὅμως βραδύνειν έδόκει τῷ ᾿Ακαντίω, και ούτε ήμεραν εκείνης ενόμισε μακρατέραν εορακέναι ούτε νύκτα βραχυτέραν της νυκτάς εκείνης, ης οὐκ ἀν ηλλάξατο τὸν Μίδου χρυσόν, οὐδὲ τὸν Ταντάλου πλοῦτον ἰσοστάσιον ἡγεῖτο τῆ κόρη καὶ σύμψηφοι πάντες έμοι, δσοι μη καθάπαξ των έρωτικων αμαθείς τον γαρ ανέραστον ουκ απεικός αντίδοξον eivar.

10–12. The meaning is that it was already the morning of the day on which Cydippe's marriage was to be celebrated when the sickness overtook her. θυμὸν ἀμύξειν is a Homeric phrase, Λ 243 σὸ δ᾽ ἔνδαδι θυμὸν ἀμύξεις. The oxen were to exhaust some of their high spirit in a morning bath, in order to come clean and quiet to the evening sacrifice.

12. χλόως: cf. Apoll. Rhod. ii. 1216 ἐπὶ χλώως εἶλε παρειάς, iii. 298, iv. 1279: W-M notes also the variant κέχυτο χλώως (so a papyrus of the sixth or seventh century, besides

several mediaeval MSS.) for reyor' oxhus in Y 421.

13-14. The words ψευδάμενοι δ' ἱερὴν φημίζομεν are cited from Callimachus by Schol. Apoll. Rhod. i. 1019 τὰ μεγάλα τῶν παθῶν εὐφήμως ἱερὰ καὶ καλά φαμεν, ὡς καὶ τὰς Ἐρμνίας Εὐμενίδας καὶ τὴν λοιμικὴν νόσον ἱεράν, ὡς καὶ Καλλίμαχος ψευδ. κτλ. (= Callim. Fr. 276). Schneider's too confident reference to Aet. i. 5 is now proved to have been mistaken. For the exorcism of the disease into wild goats cf. Hesychius κατ ἀγρα ἀγρίας παροιμία λεγομία εἰς ἀγρίας αίγας τρήπειν τὰς νάσους, μάλιστα δι τὴν ἱεράν, Philostr. Her. p. 148 Boisson. εἰχάμεθα οὐν 'λπάλλωνι λυκίω τε καὶ Φυξίω . . . τὴν νάσου δὲ εἰς αίγας, φατί, τρέψαι, and Suid. s. ν. κατ ἀίγας ἀγρίας. The supposed connexion with goats comes out in the Hippocratean treatise περὶ ἱερᾶς νούσω ad ἰπί. where notice is taken of the popular belief that it was harmful to eat goats' flesh and to wear or lie upon goat-skins; cf. also the references there to the καθαρμοὶ καὶ ἐπαοιδαί by which a cure was sought.

15. An epithet of $\delta o \mu \delta \nu$ is wanted, and $a(\nu \tau) \epsilon \omega(\nu)$, though involving an emendation, well suits the vestiges. $\delta o \mu \dot{\eta}$ is used for the frame of the body, e.g. in Apoll. Rhod. iii. 1395, Lycophr. 334; we speak similarly of a person's 'build'. The insertion of η above the

second ϵ of $\epsilon r \epsilon \xi \epsilon$ is possibly due to the original scribe; the ϵ itself is untouched.

16. κλισμία: the diminutive is not otherwise attested.

18. W-M objects to $\kappa\sigma\tau\epsilon$ as inconsistent with the context, since the preparations were made at the end of the seven months, and he would therefore substitute $\kappa n i$. But $\kappa n i$ is certainly not to be read in the papyrus, where $\kappa\sigma\tau$ or $\kappa\sigma\tau$ is fairly plain, and that an original $\kappa n i$ should be replaced by $\kappa\sigma\tau\epsilon$ is not very probable. Hence the safer course appears to be to retain $\kappa\sigma\tau\epsilon$, which may be excused on the ground that the marriage would hardly take place immediately Cydippe rose from her bed of sickness. $\kappa\sigma\tau\lambda$ $\tau\delta$ would rather disturb the symmetry of Il. 16 and 18.

arries: a horizontal stroke extending above av is apparently to be explained as belonging to a τ , which is sometimes so written at the end of a line in order to save space,

e.g. in 844; but the stroke in this case is unusually long.

20. The letters at the end of this line are very indistinct and doubtfully deciphered. $\Delta \delta \lambda \phi_{\theta\theta}$ is unsatisfactory because the regular form of the adjective is either $\Delta \kappa \lambda \phi_{\theta}$ for $\Delta \kappa \lambda \phi_{\theta}$ for $\Delta \kappa \lambda \phi_{\theta}$ for the obvious alternative, the vertical stroke which is apparently the tail of the ϕ is quite unaccounted for. It is also a slight argument in favour of $\Delta \delta \lambda \phi_{\theta\theta}$ that Aristaenetus specifies the Pythian Apollo; cf. too Ovid, Epist. 21. 231–2 (Cydippe to Acontius) ope qua revalescere possim Quaeritur a Delphis futa cancite dee.

21. v in evroxiov is obscured by a blot.

22–3. An impersonal object is expected with ἐνικλᾳ, and it is therefore perhaps better to regard γόμου Αὐγδομιν as a bold use of apposition than with Murray to take Λύγδομιν as directly depending on the verb and γάμου as practically equivalent to γαμέτην, on the analogy of e. g. Eurip. Androm. 103–4 Πάρις οὐ γάμον . . . ἡγάγετ . . . Ἑλέναν. The Naxian rival of Acontius is given a well-known Naxian name. Why the verb ἔκηδε (cf. Callim. H. Dian. 231) is chosen with reference to Tenos is not clear. The sense of κήδεσθαι would seem more appropriate, but for this there is no parallel; an allusion to some local incident must therefore be assumed. A cult of Artemis at Tenos is attested by the name of the month ᾿λρτεμιστών, C.I. G. 2338; at Amyclae we hear from Pausanias iii. 18. 9 of a statue of Artemis Λεικοφρονήνη carved by Bathycles of Magnesia. The present passage points to a common cult of Artemis and Apollo in the great shrine of Amyclae, such as is frequently found elsewhere. Artemis was prominent in Laconia.

24. For the confusion of $\theta_{\rho\nu\rho\nu}$ with $\theta_{\rho\nu\rho\nu}$ cf. e. g. Theorr. xiii. 40. Reeds or rushes

would be appropriate to Artemis as a river goddess.

25. Παρθενίω: cf. Apoll. Rhod. ii. 936-9 and Schol., iii. 876-9, Steph. Byz. s. v.

Παρθίνιος. Parthenius was also an older name of the river Imbrasus in Samos according to Callim. Fr. 213 (Schol. Apoll. Rhod. ii. 867). The iota adscript was added by a later hand. λύματα (W-M) gives the required sense and suits the vestiges sufficiently well.

26. Δήλω: cf. Callim. Fr. 30 ap. Steph. Byz. s. v. Δήλος: Δηλίτης δ εἰς Δήλον ερχόμενος χορός, Καλλίμοχος τρίτω. This had already been referred to the Cydippe by Dilthey. With ην επίθημος may be compared Ovid, Epist. 20. 19 Adfuit (sc. Diana) et praesens ut erat tua

verba notavit.

- 30. There is a mark like a grave accent above the first ι of $\mu o \lambda \iota \beta \omega \iota$ and another resembling an acute-angled rough breathing above the ω : in neither case is the intention evident.
- 33-4. The meaning here doubtless is that Acontius was the priest of Aristaeus-Icmius, which showed his high lineage. Hence some term meaning 'priest of', or 'occupied with', is required before $\partial_{\mu}\phi$ '; the difficulty is to find one agreeing with the testimony of the papyrus. W-M's suggestion λ_{μ} tros (cf. Callim. Fr. 123 λ_{β} re $_{4}$ pa) cannot actually be read, but it gives just the sense wanted and involves only a slight alteration; and the very slight vestiges of the first two letters of the word in question are consistent, so far as they go, with λ_{η} . μ of $a\mu\phi_{\theta}$ unaccountably has the appearance of having been crossed through; cf. note on 1. 78. The genitive $i\epsilon\rho\delta_{\theta}$ with $i\mu\phi_{\theta}$ is abnormal and influenced perhaps by considerations of euphony. For Aristaeus and the Cean rites alluded to in these and the following lines cf. Apoll. Rhod. ii. 500 sqq. and especially ll. 519-27:—

λίπεν δ΄ ὅγε (SC. ᾿Αρισταῖος) πατρὸς ἐφετμῆ Φθίην, ἐν δὲ Κέρ κατενάσσατα καὶ βωμὸν ποίησε μέγαν Διὸς Ἰκμαίοιο, ἰερά τ' εὐ ἔρρεξεν ἐν οῦρεσιν ἀστέρι κείνω Σειρίω αὐτῷ τε Κρονίδη Διί. τοῖο δ΄ ἔεητι γαῖον ἐπιψύχουσιν ἐτήσιαι ἐκ Διὸς αὖραι ἤηματα τεσσαράκοντα 'Κέω δ΄ ἔτι τῶν ἰερῆες ἀντολέων προπάροιθε Κυνὸς βέζουσι θυηλάς.

"Ικμισς (= 'Ικμαΐος), which is properly an epithet of Zeus, is here transferred to Aristacus, or may be applied to the latter in virtue of his equation to Zeus; cf. Pindar, Pyth. ix. 111-15 θήσονταί τ τ των δθάνατον, Σήνα καὶ άγνῶν 'Απόλλων'. . . . τοῖε δ' Αρματαΐον καλείν. W-M notes that the spelling ἴκμισς is that of the MS. in Schol. Townl. Ξ 19.

34-7. οἶσι, sc. ἰεροῖε, may be instrumental and constructed with πρηύνευν, which depends on $\mu i \mu' \eta \lambda \epsilon \nu$, or οἶσι may refer to $\lambda \dot{\gamma} i \tau \sigma s$, the plural being used, as often, because a class is

meant; cf. e.g. τ 40 θεδι ἔνδον, οἱ οἰρανὸν εἰρὰν ἔχονσιν. The latter construction, which is preferred by Murray, is perhaps the easier. At the end of the line ἐπὶ οἴρονο ἀμβώνεσταν coincides with a quotation in Etym. Magn. 81. 11 ἄμβων . . . λέγονται δὲ καὶ οἱ ὀρεινοὰ καὶ ὑψηλοὶ τόποι, οἶον ἐπὶ οῦρονο ἀμβ. (Schneider, ορ. εἰλ. Frag. Anon. 70). The spondaic ending is noticeable; cf. Ludwich De hexam. spond. p. 19, Schneider, ii. p. 363. In l. 36 τοδ is better treated as two words than as one, otherwise, unless πρηύνειν be altered, there will be an awkward asyndeton. W–M would substitute θαμειοί for θαμειοι, but in view of the traditional θαμῖναὶ in the Homeric H. Herm. 44 and the v. l. in Nicand. Ther. 239, where the Parisinus alone has χαμηλοί, and also the statement in Cramer, Anecd. Oxon. ii 180 ἰστέον ὅτι τὸ θομεινὸς διὰ τῆς ει διφθόγγον γράφεται, to assert the impossibility of the form here is rather bold.

The rising of the dog-star and the irrolae were midsummer phenomena, while the $\delta\rho\nu\nu\theta$ iae referred to in II. 36-7 belonged to the period of early spring. Cf. Ps.-Geminus 68 c-d (Lydus, ed. Wachsmuth, pp. 191-2) in δ 1 $\hat{\tau}\hat{\eta}$ 2 (Feb. 24) Δημοκρίτω, . . . κὰ τὰ ἐπομένας $\hat{\eta}\mu\hat{\rho}$ 0 $\hat{\mu}$ 0 (March 6) Δημοκρίτω $\hat{\mu}$ 0 $\hat{$

confused the ernaiae and the dovediae.

39. ἄνεως: ανετως the papyrus, but this is plainly inconsistent with ἐκάλυψεν; 'openly' implies 'declared', not 'concealed'. Since therefore one of the two words must be emended, it is preferable, as W-M remarks, to select the advert, which could easily arise from ἄνεως, rather than the verb, where a corruption is difficult to explain. A form of such dubious credentials as ἀκαλύπτεν, which is sometimes found as a v.l. for ἀποκαλύπτεν, cannot be called in here. The transition to l. 40, however, seems rather more abrupt if Cydippe refused to speak, though this consideration counts for little in the uncertainty regarding

the reading of that line. For arews cf. Etym. Magn. arews ὁ αφωνος κτλ.

40-1. I adopt in this difficult couplet the ingenious emendations of W-M, though without full confidence that the right solution has been found. At the beginning of l. 40 a verb is necessary, and $\nu\alpha\nu\sigma$ can hardly be avoided: δ ' might be substituted for σ , but that is quite unintelligible. κήναυσθλώσατο therefore satisfies essential requirements, but it was certainly not written; $\theta \lambda$ must be inserted, and though the τ is probable, the remains of the termination do not suggest -aro: the final letter, at the top of which there is a spot of darker ink, looks more like ϵ than anything else. Above the preceding σ there are some indistinct traces which might represent an interlinear addition by the first hand. * is probable as the first letter of the line, but β is a possible alternative; $\beta \hat{q} \nu a \hat{r} s$ would not be amiss, if a suitable continuation were forthcoming. More difficulties arise at the com-mencement of the next verse. If the meaning be, 'it only remained to fetch Acontius to Naxos,' some substantive like δέμας on which σείο may depend must be obtained, and ἐστώ for εσται is not a violent alteration, for which some slight support may be found in the fact that ἀπεστώ is quoted from Callimachus by Suidas (= Fr. 340). εστα, however, is far from being certain. The two last letters must apparently be $a\iota$, $\delta\iota$, or $\lambda\iota$; and they are preceded by the end of a horizontal stroke suggesting γ , π , or τ ; $\tau \omega$ is therefore indicated, and although the preceding letter is not a satisfactory σ , if the initial ϵ be right, there is practically no choice. Nor is the meaning which, with ἐστώ, has to be attributed to μετελθεῖν ἐς Διονυσιάδα quite a natural one. μετέρλεσθαί τινα ές would be expected to signify 'to go after a person to' a place rather than 'to fetch to'; and on this account Acontius would be preferable to Cyclippe's father as the subject of μετελθείν. λοιπὸν σεῖο μετελθείν might possibly be interpreted 'it remains for thee to go', but την ιδίην must then be separated from Διοινσιάδα and supposed to mean Cyclippe, which involves an awkward ambiguity, apart from the difficulty

of such a use of " δlos : $K \nu \delta i \pi \langle \pi \rangle \eta \nu$ is not to be read at the beginning of l. 41. If on the other hand the father be the subject, $\tau \dot{\eta} \nu$ $l\delta i \eta \nu$ $\Delta lov \nu \sigma \iota \dot{\alpha} \delta a$ is straightforward enough, $l\delta i \eta \nu$ having a point, as W-M remarks, because on this occasion the ordinary practice was reversed and instead of the bride being brought to the home of the husband the husband was fetched to that of the bride. Neither the division $\sigma \epsilon lo \mu \epsilon \tau' \delta \lambda \epsilon \ell \nu$, suggested by Murray, nor the hypothesis that . . . $L \delta l \eta \nu$ should be read for $\tau l \nu \nu$ $l \delta l \nu$, seems to lead to any better result. For the name $\Delta lov \nu \sigma \iota \delta s$ in application to Naxos cf. Diod. v. 52.

The numeral μ below this line is a stichometrical figure referring to the number of the lines on the page, though this as a matter of fact only contains 39; cf. Fol. 7 verso, and

P. Brit. Mus. 126 (Kenyon, Classical Texts, p. 82).

43. W–M is undoubtedly right in restoring $n \partial \partial \nu$ on the analogy of Aristaenetus i. 10 $\epsilon^{i}\nu\epsilon\rho\rho\partial^{\nu}$ $i\mu\ell\nu\alpha\omega\nu$ $n \partial \partial \nu$, $\nu\ell\nu$, $n \partial \nu$ for the interchange of ϵ and η cf. ll. 28 and 122. $i\nu\ell\nu$ seems to occur only here, but has been proposed by Murray in Eurip. Hippol. 552, a conjecture which is now much strengthened; the form $i\nu\ell\nu$ was used by Sappho 9. 3.

45. της μίτρης ήψαο: της, if right, = ης, and the antecedent is transposed, as often, to the relative sentence. But it is very questionable whether της should not be emended to της, as Murray suggests, ἀντί following its case as e. g. in Aesch. Ag. 1277; cf. Aristaenetus l. c. $\nu \nu \kappa \tau \delta r$ έκείνης, $\gamma \delta r$ οὐκ δν ηλλάξατο, where however $\gamma \delta r$ is an emendation: the MS. has 'Ακόντιος the contraction of the contraction of the MS. has 'Ακόντιος the MS. ha

ούκ κτλ.

46. Cf. Cramer, Aneed. Oxon. iv. p. 329. 6 (Herodian ii. p. 861 Lentz) διὸ καὶ μέμφονται τὸν Ζηνόδοτον ἐπικὸς τὸ ἀρνῶν ἐκ κεφαλέων κτητικὸν ἔλεγε, καὶ τὸν Καλλίμαχον ΄ χεὶρ ἡ Πολυδ(ε)νκείη ΄ καὶ ΄ σφυρὸν Ἰτρίκλειον ΄ (= Callim. Fr. 496). Schneider disagreeing with Gaisford and other critics attributed καί to Callimachus instead of the grammarian and so produced one fragment instead of two, 'χεὶρ ἡ Πολυδενκείη | καὶ σφυρὸν Ἰτρίκλειον,' but this view is now effectually disposed of.

49. οὐ is of course to be constructed with νήιδες, not χαλεποῦ; cf. e.g. the familiar τί μ'

οὐ λαβών ἔκτεινας εὐθύς, Soph. O. T. 1391.

50-79. 'From that marriage a great name was to spring: for thy line the Acontiadae still dwells, Cean, numerous and honoured at Iulis; and this desire of thine we heard from old Xenomedes, who once lay up a memorial of the whole island's lore, beginning with how it was taken for an abode by the Corycian nymphs whom a mighty lion drove from Parnassus, wherefore they named it Hydrussa; and how Ciro . . . dwelt at Caryae, and how the Carians and Leleges abode in the island, whose offerings Zeus, god of the battle-cry, ever receives to the trumpets' sound, and then Ceos, son of Phoebus and Melia, caused it to be called by another name; and the tale of insolence and death by lightning, and the sorcerers the Telchines, and Demonax who in his folly recked not of the blessed gods the ancient put in his tablets, and the aged Macelo, mother of Dexithea, whom alone the immortals left unscathed when for its wicked insolence they laid the island waste; and how of its four cities Megacles founded Carthaea, and Eupylus, son of the demigod Chryso, the fairfounted citadel of Iulis, yea and Acae . . Poeëssa, seat of the long-tressed Graces, and Aphrastus Coresus' town, and joined with them the old man, friend of truth, told, Cean, of thy sore love; whence came the maiden's story to my muse. I will not then now sing of the habitation of the cities. . . . '

52. περίτιμος is apparently novel.

54. This reference by the poet to his authority is highly interesting and also provides some historical information of importance. Xenomedes is occasionally cited by grammarians (Schol. Aristoph. Lysistr. 448, Schol. Townl. Π 328), but only in one passage is he more fully specified, Dion. Hal. De Thucyd. 5, where Σευρήδης δ Xios stands in a list of local historians prior to the Peloponnesian war. It is now evident that Xios should there be emended with W-M to Κέιος, and that Xenomedes is to be recognized as the Cean writer who was no doubt among the sources of Aristotle and, indirectly, of Heraclides in their accounts of the history and institutions of Ceos. Several points of contact with ll. 56–63 are to be found in the excerpts of Heraclides, Περί Πολιτειῶν ix, though with some discrepancies (Miller, Frag. Hist. Grace. ii. p. 214): ἐκαλέτο μὲν Ὑδροῦσα ἡ νῆσος λέγροται δὲ ολεῆσαι Νύμφαι πρότερον αὐτήν φοβήσαντο δὲ αἰτὰς λέοντος εἰς Κάρυστον διαβήναι. διὸ καὶ ἀκροτήριον τῆς Κέω Λέων καλέται. Κέως δ' ἐκ Ναυπάκτον διαβάς ϣκατε, καὶ ἀπ' αὐτοῦ ταύτην ἐννόμασαν. No fresh light is thrown on these early traditions by the recently published inscriptions of Ceos.

κοτε is substituted for π οτε in this verse on the analogy of ll. 4 and 18. In the Hymns the forms in π are preferred, but the Ionic spelling occurs in some of the Epigrams.

56. For ὅρχμενος ὡς cf. Callim. II. Dian. 4 and Fr. 113 b, where the MSS have the form ἀρχομ-, making the mistake which originally stood in the papyrus. The Corycian nymphs recur in Ovid. Epist. 20. 221-2 (Acontius to Cydippe) Insula Coryciis quondam celeberrima nymphis Cingilur Aegeo, nomine Cea, mari.

57. According to the Heraclides excerpt quoted in the note on l. 54 the lion was the cause of the departure of the nymphs, not of their arrival. A colossal lion close to a spring

of water (cf. l. 72 εὔκρηνον) is still one of the features of the site of Iulis.

58–9. Who it was who lived at Caryae and what this has to do with Cean tradition remains a problem. Besides the well-known Laconian Caryae we hear of places so called only in Arcadia and Lycia, and there is no evident link between any of these and Ceos. W–M suggests that the name at the end of l. 58 may be meant for Κάρνστος, which Callimachus might well derive from Καρύαι. Carystus, son of Chiron, was the reputed founder of Carystus in Euboea, and it is noticeable that in the Heraclides excerpt cited above (l. 54, note) that town is mentioned. The suggestion is thus so far plausible, but Καρνστος is not to be read and, in view of the mutilated condition of the passage and of the absence of confirmatory evidence, emendation is too speculative. The ω following ρ is very doubtful, but there seems to be no alternative to the ι preceding it. Murray proposes: $\kappa_{IP}\omega\omega_{P} = \kappa_{IP}\omega\omega_{P}$, and this would suit the papyrus well enough; but no $\kappa_{IP}\omega\omega_{P}$ is known except the king of the Odyssae conquered by Philip V (Anth. Plan. i. 5. 24 = Brunck iii. 182). The remains of the first half of the pentameter would suffice to verify a conjecture, but hardly to provide a clue of themselves.

60. τίων as a relative occurs also in Callim. H. Del. 185, where some explain it as equivalent to τάων on the analogy of αὐτίων, &c. But in the present passage τίων is masculine, as also in Nicand. Alex. 2, and the derivation from τίς indicated by the scholia on Callimachus is therefore confirmed. Cf. Epigr. 30. 2 οὐδὶ κελεύθω χαίρω τίς πολλοὺς διδε καὶ διδε φέρει. 'λλλαλέξως is found as an epithet of Ares in Cornutus, Nal. Deor. 21.

61. Hdt. i. 171 attributes certain inventions in armour to the Carians, whose warlike proclivities are also indicated by the tradition that they were the first μισθοφόροι; but they do not appear to be elsewhere specially connected with σάλπιγγες, the introduction of which was claimed by the neighbouring Lydians. The custom referred to by Callimachus belongs not to Ceos but to the Carians proper, whose Ζεψε Στράτιος (Hdt. v. 119, &c.) is here meant by Ζεψε λλαλάξιος.

62. $\mu\epsilon\tau$ seems to be the word intended before $\omega\nu\nu\rho\mu a$, though this was perhaps not originally written. The remains of the first letter might represent a μ , but close beneath them is apparently another μ , possibly inserted by the first hand though the ink is darker than usual. An alteration is normally made above the line, but since l. 63 is quite complete and satisfactory, it can only be supposed that the first letter of $\mu\epsilon\tau$ was somehow miswritten or defaced, and so repeated in this unusual position. At the end of the verse some emendation is required: $\beta\alpha\lambda'\epsilon\sigma\theta\alpha$ would be difficult and $\kappa\alpha\lambda\epsilon'\epsilon\sigma\theta\alpha$ is a slight change which gives an excellent sense.

63. Ceos is called the son of Apollo and Rhodoëssa in Etym. Magn. 507. 53.

64–9. Cf. for this passage Pindar, Paeans iv. 42–5 (= 841) χθόνα τοί (sc. Zeus and Poseidon) ποτε καὶ στρατὸν ἰδρώνο πέμψων κεραυνῷ τριθδοντί τε ἐς τὸν βαθὺν Τάρταρον, ἐμὰν ματέρα (sc. Dexithea) λεπώντες καὶ διον οἶκον εἰκρκέα, and the passages from Nonnus, Diony's, κιὶii. 35–8, and the scholia on Ovid, Ibi's 475, referred to in the notes ad loc. In three respects Ovid and his scholia are at variance with the version of the legend here given by Callimachus. The line in the Ibi's is Ut Macelo rapidis icta est cum coniuge flammis, and the ancient commentators thereon represent Macelo not as Dexithea's mother, but as an elder sister who was slain on account of the guilt of her husband, while Dexithea and other sisters were preserved; moreover, the name of the sisters' father, the chief of the Telchines, is given as Damo, who is obviously to be identified with the Demonax of I. 66. According to one of the scholiasts the authority for that form of the story was Nicander; and Jebb (Bacchyt. p. 444) was justified in regarding it as of a later growth. Nonnus writes Μακελλώ for Μακελλώ

In l. 66 $\mathring{\eta}$ λεά is an adverb, as in Anth. Pal. vii. 639 $\mathring{\eta}$ λεὰ $\mu \epsilon \mu \phi \dot{\phi} \mu \epsilon \theta a$; cf. also Callim. Fr. 174 $\mathring{\eta}$ λεὰ $\mu \dot{\epsilon} \nu \dot{\rho} \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\epsilon} g a$. There is, therefore, no need to substitute $\nu \eta \lambda \dot{\epsilon} a$. At the end of l. 68 $\mathring{\alpha} \lambda (\mathring{\eta}^{\dagger} \rho \dot{\rho} g)$ (W-M) is very suitable, though the supposed mark of elision is quite doubtful, and

 δ , e.g., may be read in place of λ .

70–4. The names of the founders of the four towns of Ceos are not elsewhere recorded, nor is the nymph Chryso, if that be the true spelling, otherwise known, unless she be the δαίμων to whom Hesychius refers s.v. Χρύσω (Χρυσω). The papyrus apparently has χρεισυν (hardly χροισυν), an unlikely form in place of which W–M suggests either Χρυσω or Κρυσω. In l. 73 ἴδρυμ (W–M) is not very satisfactory, either as a reading or in itself. There is no example of this scansion of the word, though it may be supported by the Homeric shortening of the ν of $\~τ$ δρνε (B 191, ν 257) and similar liberties of later poets (e. g. εμοδρ $\~τ$ στεν Anth. Pal. vii. 109). The initial letter may be a round one like ε or θ; and the supposed δρ are somewhat widely spaced. But no suitable alternative presents itself.

 τ^{i} 76. The sense requires the genitive with $\mu\epsilon\mu\epsilon\lambda\eta\mu\epsilon'\nu\sigma_{i}$, for which cf. e. g. Soph. Ai. 1184 τ^{i} 1185 τ^{i} 1186 τ^{i} 1187 τ^{i} 1187 τ^{i} 1187 τ^{i} 1188 τ^{i} 1189 $\tau^{$

78. The poet now turns to a fresh subject, a change to which the marginal sign (in darker ink) opposite this couplet may refer, though that interpretation will not suit 1. 277, where a rather similar sign occurs: the connecting stroke between the two small circles is, however, in the present case a restoration. That olepons was the word intended before

ασομοι was guessed by W–M, whose conjecture is probably right, if not very easily verified in the papyrus. The remains suggest μ rather than κ_0 , and $\kappa_0 \mu \mu \sigma \sigma \sigma_0$, if that made sense, could well be read. But the κ and η seem possible, and $\pi \delta \kappa \delta \omega \sigma_0 \omega \sigma_0 \sigma_0$ just fits the context, although as W–M remarks, $\sigma \delta \kappa \omega \sigma_0 s$ would be a better term than $\sigma \delta \kappa \sigma_0 \sigma_0 s$ lacks support. There is a distinct mark, which suits an iota quite well, above the first σ of the syllable $\sigma \sigma \sigma$, though whether it should be referred to the original or a later hand is doubtful. The σ itself has not been deleted, while on the other hand there is an appearance of two diagonal dashes through ω_0 ; but this phenomenon occurs elsewhere in the case of essential letters (cf. ll. 33–4, note), and so may be disregarded. In the marginal note to the right of the verse $\mu \lambda \lambda \kappa_0$ would not be inapposite and is possibly to be read, but the first two letters are very illegible.

79. The reference to Zeus of Pisa is obscure. It has been supposed by some critics (e. g. O. Jahn, Rhein. Mus. iii. p. 620) that the principal subject of Book iii of the Aetia was the origin of the Hellenic games, on the strength of Steph. Byz. p. 104. 13 'Απέσα, ἄρος τῆς Νεμέας, ὡς Πίνδαρος κοὶ Καλλίμαχος ἐν τρίτη; and the present mention of Olympian Zeus may be held to support that view. The passage of Stephanus, as Schneider shows (op. cil. ii. p. 138), cannot be considered a very solid argument, but a fresh indication of a similar nature is not to be lightly dismissed. How the story of Cydippe came to be introduced into such a book would remain a problem, though that is no fatal obstacle to the theory. It is very unfortunate that the papyrus is so defaced at this critical point. The end of this verse is hardly hopeless, but l. 80, it is to be feared, is beyond recovery.

80. An ink spot near the top of the second a is perhaps a high stop after that letter; two vertical strokes follow, which may belong to a π , and the next letter but one was probably ρ or v. Some faint marks below the end of this line might perhaps be taken for

a stichometrical figure, but it is doubtful whether they are in ink.

81.] $a\rho\mu\nu$: the remains of the second letter suggest ρ rather than ϵ ; perhaps $-\rho\mu\nu$ is for $\sigma\epsilon\nu$. The preceding letter seems to be a, δ , or λ . τ after $\mu\rho\nu\sigma a$ is extremely uncertain.

82. The end of this line is a troublesome problem. $\rho\iota$ after the second lacuna may be a single letter, perhaps ν_i though this is less suitable. α is more likely than δ before the μ , and the letter following it, if not ϵ , must be α . The supposed mark of elision after δ is uncertain, though probable; β might be read instead of δ .

84. The adjectives may refer to σε in l. 83 or to a substantive following εἶπε (εἶπε ?), which apparently governs κείνω: but neither μοι εὐχήν nor χάριν μοι (Murray) nor τελευτήν, e. g., is suitable. Perhaps εἰπε τε σ. . [. .]. [; or εἰπες could easily be read, if a satis-

factory combination with the context could be established.

\$5-6. κείνω: sc. Hesiod, the legend of whose intercourse with the Muses goes back to Theogon. 22-3 αι νί ποθ 'Ησίοδον καλὴν ἐδίδαξαν ἀσιδην ἀρισκα ποιμαίνονθ 'Ελικώνος ὑπο ζαθέσιος το. Ovid, Fast. vi. 13-4 Ecce deas vidi, non quas praeceptor arandi Viderat, Ascraeas cum sequeretur oves, and Fronto, Ep. ad Marc. i. 2 Hesiodum pastorem . . . dormientem poetam aris factum. at enim ego memini olim apud magistrum me legere:

ποιμένι μήλα νέμοντι παρ' ίχνιον όξέος ἵππου 'Ησιόδω, Μουσέων έσμος ὅτ' ἡντίασεν.

Magistrum in this later passage has been commonly taken to be Callimachus, and Schneider, op. cit. ii. p. 789, is inclined to agree with Bergk in referring the distich to the prologue of the Aetia, where from an anonymous epigram in Anth. Pal. vii. 42 it appears that the poet represented himself as having been transported in a dream to Helicon and there holding converse with the Muses. But the close parallelism between the quotation of Fronto and Il. 85–6 here points rather to some later imitator, e. g. Parthenius, as W–M suggests. A reference at the close of the poem to Hesiod at Hippocrene is natural enough in the light of Anth. Pal. vii. 42 (cf. introd. p. 18), though the connexion of l. 85 with what precedes is obscure. With regard to the reading, τe or τo was apparently first written before $\mu o \nu \sigma a a \alpha b$, and was corrected by the original hand. If $\tau \hat{\phi}$ is right an antecedent is required, so that $\kappa \epsilon i \nu \phi$ is very suitable; the first letter is more like κ than χ_1 but the ω is unconvincing and perhaps this also has undergone some alteration.

88-9. Cf. introd. p. 18.

go-1. It is noticeable that in this MS. the titles of the different books preceded as well as followed them; another example of the same system is found in e.g. the Berlin Nonnus, Klassikertexte, V. 2. 10. For the border of angular marks below the titles cf. e.g. 850. 20-1, and P. Amh. 6. 3, &c.; that above them is composed of a series of small crosses joining their neighbours at the top and bottom, such as are sometimes found at the con-

clusion of non-literary documents.

92–5. This opening passage from the prologue of the Iambi had been rightly reconstructed by Schneidewin, Gött. get. Anz. 1845, p. 8, and others from three separate citations (Callim. Fr. 92 ἀκούσαθ΄... ἡκο, 85 ἐκ... πιπρήσκουσυν, 90 φέρων... Βουπάλεων). Fr. 92 is quoted, as an example of the choliambic metre, by Rufinus, De Metr. p. 368, and Plotius, pp. 270, 272 ed. Gaisf., in conjunction with another verse, δ Κλαζομένια, Βούπαλος κατέκτευνεν (τε κάθηνικ), Bergk), and hence Kuster (Suidas, s. v. οὐ γάρ) referred it not to Callimachus but to Hipponax, notwithstanding the express attribution to Callimachus in the Schol. on Aristoph. Clouds 232, Frogs 58. The futility of the criticism which arbitrarily sets aside such ancient testimony is once more demonstrated by the papyrus. It is of course still possible, as was held by Meineke, with whom Bergk, Poet. Lyr. p. 755, agrees, that the line was really by Hipponax and was adopted from him by Callimachus; Schneider, however, ορ. cit. ii. p. 257, rejects this compromise.

93. aikov was apparently written, but only the lower half of the i is preserved and the superfluous letter was presumably eliminated when the rough breathing was added, although there is no sign of the correction. The marginal notes on either side of these verses are

mutilated beyond recognition.

95. The word following Βο νπ άλ ειον does not seem to have been άλλά.

96. A trace of ink on the edge of the papyrus slightly below this line to the right seems

to indicate an interlineation.

Among the verses lost with the lower part of this leaf may have occurred Callim. Fr. 98 d (Schol. Townl. **z** 172, Strabo ix. 5), which Schneider, op. cit. p. 268, assigns to the prologue, and gives thus:—

λίχνος εἰμὶ καὶ τὸ πεύθεσθαι καὶ πάντα τὸν βίον τοιοῦτα μυθεῖσθαι βουλόμενος.

The reconstruction of the second and third lines, however, cannot be right, and their connexion with the first line is very questionable.

97. On the number of the leaf, which is as much a matter of inference as of eyesight, cf. introd., pp. 19–20. The accent on $\omega \pi \sigma \lambda \lambda \sigma \nu$ is preceded by a mark which looks more like a rough breathing than a sign of crasis, and above them both there seems to be a short horizontal stroke. In the margin to the left some illegible remains of an adscript are perhaps to be recognized. The supposed iota adscript inserted above $\alpha \pi \sigma \lambda \omega$ is very small and may be meant for a high stop.

98. Perhaps σφήκες were coupled with the μνίαι, but the passage is quite obscure. The exact point at which this and the two next lines begin is not clear; 1. 97 projects by one letter beyond II. 102 sqq. θύμα Δελφόν was a proverbial expression used of persons who went to profitless expense; cf. Cod. Coisl. prov. 106 Δελφοίαι θύσας αὐτὸς οὐ φαγή κρέως ἐπίτοῦ πολλὰ μίν δαπανώντων, μηδενὸς δὲ ἀπολανώντων, παρ' ὅσον τοὺς ἐν Δελφοίς θύοντας συνέβαινε διὰ

το πλήθος των έστιωμένων αὐτούς μηδενός γεύεσθαι.

99. It is hardly possible to determine without the aid of the context whether the letters at the end of the line are rightly read and divided. The doubtful ϵ of $\epsilon \kappa \alpha \tau \eta$ may be σ , and $\alpha \nu$ could be substituted for $\lambda \eta$, but the accent will then be out of its proper position; the final letter may well be ν instead of σ . A dot just above the line between ω and ω may represent a stop. In the marginal note $\epsilon \nu \nu \tau \alpha \gamma \delta \nu \nu \tau \alpha$ is not quite satisfactory, and there are perhaps two letters between ι and ω . There is a reference to Hecate in Callim. Fr. 82 d.

100. *ισέ*; ΟΓ κύ.

102. The coronis below this line marks the end of the prologue. $\sigma\omega\pi\eta$ for $\sigma\omega\pi\eta$ is found only here and in l. 255 below, but $\sigma\omega\pi\hat{u}\nu$ is used by Pindar, Isthm. i. 63, Ol. xiii. 91.

103. οὐ μακρήν κτλ. is a parenthesis, of which the sense evidently is 'I will not detain

you with a long story, for I have not much leisure myself'.

105. πὰρ μέσον δινεῖν seems to be a possible expression for ἐς μέσον ἀναστρέφεσθαι and is satisfactory enough palaeographically, though several of the letters might be otherwise read: o may be ω and ειμ could be substituted for διν. Either δινεῖν οτ δίνεω is possible: cf. Callim. Fr. 51 δινομένην πέρι βουσίν ἐρὴν ἐξιὐλασσον άλωα and Suid. δευνομένην πατουμένην.

107-8. Possibly π[a] rra τ was originally written, but the interlinear δ is far from certain.

οδοιν is apparently an instrumental dative going with τελεῦν[τες. The Ionic form ἐπίστανται

is unobjectionable.

109. καθή[is very likely καθή κων, as W-M suggests. 'When he reached old age'

seems to be the sense.

113. This verse was identified by W-M in Etym. Magn. 64. 13 ἀλωδῶ τὸ κυλίω, οἰων μέλλοντας ήθη κτλ. (= Bergk, Poet. Lyr. Fr. Adesp. 29). Lines 111 sqq. refer to precautions taken to obviate the designs indicated; but the bearing of the passage on the story of the cup of Bathycles remains obscure.

114. The first word does not seem to be $\mu \epsilon \sigma \sigma s$. Before $\pi \delta \tau \eta \sigma$ the rough breathing is clear and perhaps $\delta s \pi \delta \tau \eta s$ should be read; $\epsilon \pi \pi \delta \tau \eta s$ is hardly suitable. The marginal note

to the right possibly extended to a fifth line.

115. πριν: or perhaps την.

118. On the question of the extent of the loss between this line and l. 119 see introd.

p. 20.

119–20. These two lines are quoted in Diog. Laert. i. 23 and also by Achilles Tatius, Arati Phaenom. 1, where the two preceding lines are added: ἔπλευσεν ἐς Μλητον' ἦν γὰρ ἡ νίκη Θάλητος, ος τ' ἢν τἄλλα δεξιὸς γνώμη | καὶ τῆς ἀμάξης κτλ. (Callim. Fr. 94). Schneider, ad. loc., considers that the subject of ἔπλευσεν here is ἡ ψιάλη, but it is much more likely to be the son of Bathycles (cf. l. 131 below). In l. 119 owing to a flaw in the papyrus an interval of two letters is left after ελε.

121. προυσέληνο[s] for προσέληνο[s] was recognized by W-M, who suggests that the form

may be explained as a false Ionicism; but perhaps Callimachus favoured the derivation from προυσελεῖν which is noticed in Etym. Magn. 690. 11. αἰσὶφ σίττη means 'under happy auspices'; cf. Schol. Aristoph. Birds 704 Δίδυμος δέ, ἐπεὶ ἡ σίττη καὶ εἴ τι τοιοῦτον ὅρεων δεξιὰ πρὸς Ερωτας φαίνεται' ἐγὼ μέν, ὁ Λεύκιππε, δεξιῷ σίττη (Bergk, Poet. Lyr. Fr. Adesp. 27), and Callim. Fr. 173 ὁ δ' ἡλεὸς οὕτ' ἐπὶ σίττην βλέψαι. The masculine form σίττης is not attested, though the forms σίττας, σίττος occur in Hesyche); but αἰσιῷ may be defended, even if σίττης is feminine, on the analogy of e. g. Pindar, Pyth. iv. 40, where the MSS. have αἴσιον . . . βροντάν.— Traces of darker ink to the left of the line may be the remains of a marginal note.

122. κωνείω: cf. Hesych. κώνειον . . . νάρθηξ.

124-8. Cf. Diog. Lactt. i. 24 παρά τε Αινπτίων γεωμετρεῖν μαθόντα (sc. τὸν Θάλητα) φησὶ Παμφίλη πρώτον καταγράψαι κύκλου τὸ τρίγωνον ὀρθογώνιον καὶ θῦσαι βοῦν. οἱ δὲ Πιθαγόραν φασίν, δυ ἐστιν ᾿Απολλόδωρος ὁ λογιστικός, οὐτος προήγαγεν ἐπὶ πλείστον, ἄ φησι Καλλίμαχος ἐν τοῖς Ἰάμβοις Εὔφορβον εὐρεῖν τὸν Φρύγα, οἶον σκαληνὰ καὶ (Schneider, who is followed by Diels, wrongly wished to delete καὶ) τρίγωνα καὶ ὅσα γραμμικῆς ἔχεται θεωρίας, and Diodor. κ. 6 (Excerpt. Vatic. p. 30) ὅτι Καλλίμαχος εἶπε περὶ Πυθαγόρου, διότι τῶν ἐν γεωμετρία προβλημάτων τὰ μεν εἰρε, τὰ δὲ ἐκ τῆς Αἰγύπτου πρῶτος εἰς τοὺς ἕλληνας ἥνεγκεν, ἐν οἰς ὅτ ἐξεῦρε Φρὺξ Εὔφορβος ὅστις ἀνθρώποις τρίγωνα καὶ σκαληνὰ καὶ κύκλον ἐπταμήκη δίδαξε (sic) νηστείευν τῶν ἐμπνεόντων, οἱ τάδ' οὐδ ὑπήκουσαν πάντες. The reconstruction of these passages as printed by Schneider is as follows (Fr. 83 a):—

α 'ξεύρε Φρύξ Ευφορβος, ό' ἐπὶ πλείστου ά 'ξεύρε Φρύξ Ευφορβος, άστις ἀυθρώπους τρίγωνά τε σκαληνό και κύκλων έπτὰ μήκη 'δίδαξε κὴδίδαξε νηστεύειν τῶν ἐμπνεόντων' οἱ δ' ἄρ' οὐχ ὑπήκουσαν πίντες

Various other attempts which have been made are not more successful, except that Hecker and Brink prove to have been right in combining with these lines Fr. 91 od paires all of except outselves of the possible proves do filed. By defined a suggestion which Schneider emphatically rejected. By defined Eughors is of course meant Pythagoras; cf. e.g. Diog. Laert, viii. 4. In l. 126 κύκλον έπ[γαμέκε is strongly supported by the passage of Diodorus, in spite of the obscurity of the phrase and the accented ϵ . To the right of this accent, moreover, there is the appearance of a small λ in dark ink, which remains unexplained. Line 128 is quoted by the Schol. on Pindar, P_y th. iii. 64 καὶ τῶν γειτάνων, ψησί, παλλοὶ ἀπέλαυσαν τοῦ κακοῦ τοῦ περὶ τὴν Κορωνίδα· λουμὸν γὰρ ἐγέιττο, ἀίτιοι δὲ τοῦ λουμοῦ ἀπόλλων καὶ ἀρθεῦ απόμον. Καλοῦ τοῦ νευρένον συναπέλανσαν καὶ μηδὲν απίτοι. 'Ποιδοὸν πολολικ καὶ ξύμπασα πόλις καιοῦ ἀνόρὸν ἀπήγιο. Καλλημέχος δὲ ψησων οῦ πάντες ἀλλ' οὸς ἄσχεν ἔτερος δαίμων. εἶχεν, the reading of the papyrus, is preferable to ἔσχεν, and the alteration of ἔτερος is of course demanded by the metre. The appositeness of the citation is not very evident, and Bentley was probably right after all in regarding it as merely a parallel for δαίμων ἔτερος in P_y th. iii. 62.

130. For the absence of aspiration cf. l. 108 ἐπίστανται, l. 135 τἢτέρη, l. 253 κώς. The

letter following & was probably n or i.

131. οξιμός πατήρ: cf. Diog. Laert. i. 29 δ δὲ περιενεγκών τὴν φιάλην τοῦ Βαθυκλέους παῖς Θυρίων ἐκαλείτο, καθά φησιν Ἑλευσις ἐν τῷ Περὶ ᾿Αχιλλέως καὶ ᾿Λλέξων ὁ Μύνδιος ἐν ἐνάτῳ Μυθικών. It may be inferred that no name was mentioned by Callimachus, W-M observes that σύμός is more probably for δ ἐμός than ὁ ἐμός.

132. δυήμστος, as remarked by W-M, may be supplied with certainty from Diog. Laert.

1. 28 Βαθυκλέα . . . ἐπισκῆψαι δοῦναι τῶν σοφῶν ἀνηΐστω. Schneider, ορ. εἰλ. ii. p. 246, here preferred the reading τῶν σοφῶν τῶ πρωτίστω, and did not accept τῶν σοφῶν ὀνηΐστω as a

quotation from Callimachus.

133. ἀριστείον here and λοβών χειρί in l. 135 are added exempli gratia; for the former cf. Callim. Fr. 95 quoted below in the note on l. 138.

134. The restorations are due to W-M.

136. $\delta \delta \sigma \iota \nu$ is only fairly satisfactory. δ is most probable as the first letter, but η could well be read in place of $\sigma \iota$ and the $\delta \iota$ must be supposed to have been rather larger and straighter-sided than usual; $\delta \iota$ of $\nu \sigma \sigma$ in the following line is however not dissimilar. The second letter of the line may also be $\delta \iota$ or ζ .

137. The doubtful letter before $\hat{\omega}(\hat{r})$ may also be β , θ , ρ , or σ .

138. β though broken at the bottom is practically certain, and in this context a reference to the sage of Priene is most natural. The form B(n) however, though printed by Cobet in Diog. Laert. i. 88 and sanctioned by Pape, *Griech. Eigennamen*, is abnormal and requires better testimony than that of the papyrus.

It may be convenient to add here the four verses previously extant from the seguel of

the story of Bathycles. They are:-

Callim. Fr. 89 (Cramer, Anecd. Oxon. ii. p. 297):

Σόλων έκείνος δ' ως Χίλων απέστειλεν.

Fr. 96 (Etym. Magn. 442. 10):

Πάλιν τὸ δῶρον ἐς Θάλητ' ἀνώλισθεν.

Fr. 95 (Diog. Laert. i. 29):

Θάλης με τῷ μεδεῦντι Νείλεω δήμου δίδωσι, τοῦτο δὶς λαβὼν ἀριστεῖου.

139. The subject has changed and a new Iambus has commenced; cf. introd., p. 20. $\delta \rho \bar{p}$ (W-M) seems right and o is perhaps possible, though the remains do not suggest this letter. A flaw in the papyrus caused a slight interval to be left after $out o \sigma$: cf. note on ll. 119-20. ' $\lambda \lambda \kappa \mu \epsilon \omega \nu$ is better interpreted with W-M as a term of reproach than as the man's actual name. Alemaeon was a typical matricide; cf. the line ap. Dio Cass. lxi. 16 $N \epsilon \rho \omega \nu$, ' $O \rho \epsilon \sigma \tau \eta s$, ' $\lambda \lambda \kappa \mu \epsilon \omega \nu \nu \tau \tau \rho \kappa \tau \delta \nu \omega$.

140. $\beta \alpha \lambda \lambda \epsilon \iota$ is clear, but can hardly stand, and W-M's $\beta \dot{\alpha} \lambda \lambda'$ $\ddot{\eta}$ seems the easiest emendation. It is possible that something has been inserted above the line over the ι .

A mark of elision should perhaps be recognized after the second pery.

141. The faint traces suggest αυτο rather than αυτω, and some compound of αὐτοnight have stood here; a dative depending on κηρύσσει is however more obvious, and may

be right. δ' was deleted by a later hand.

143. $\epsilon \xi \delta m \omega \theta \epsilon$ is very doubtful, the penultimate letter being more like β than anything else. No verb in the present or a orist seems to be obtainable, and $\epsilon \xi \delta m \omega \theta \epsilon \delta \epsilon$ is excluded, the κ being certain. $\kappa \omega \delta \kappa$ would not fill the space nor would that be suitable without a preceding verb. At the end of the line $\chi \delta \omega \kappa \epsilon \epsilon$, which W-M suggests, or even $\epsilon \gamma \chi \delta \omega \kappa \epsilon \epsilon$, is possible, and would be apposite if the meaning is 'those behind mockingly put out their tongues at him as he runs away'.

144. $\epsilon \lambda \omega \nu$ has perhaps been written for $\epsilon i \lambda \omega \nu$: such a mistake might easily occur. The remains of the supposed ϵ could also be interpreted as a λ followed by the comma sometimes placed between two consonants, but there is no sign whatever of

a preceding ι . η of $\pi \iota \iota \eta$ seems to have undergone some alteration.

147. The last half of this verse is no doubt to be identified with Callim. Fr. 98, quoted as an example of varying gender in Etym. Magn. 502. 27, Eustath. B p. 108. 22, Schol. A on Iliad 1 312, &c. Schol. A has the infin. γυμνάζειν, which was preferred by Meineke,

whom Schneider follows; Meineke was also mistaken in referring the phrase to the prologue of the *Iambi*.

153. νσδε: or perhaps νσασ.

154-5. Some of the letters of these two lines have been renovated with darker ink; cf. notes on ll. 357 and 395.

158. The first letter may be ω, i. e. (ἐ)κ ωλυε.

160 sqq. On the subject of these lines see introd. pp. 20–1; animals are turned into men by Prometheus in an extant fable (Furia 320). Callim. Fr. 87 may well belong to this lambus; cf. note on l. 217. At the end of l. 160 τ a π po τ . [might be read, if it could be combined with what precedes: the letters between τ 0 (or τ 6) and τ 1 are very doubtful.

162. α 16 τ 1 τ 2 τ 3 and τ 3 and τ 4 are very doubtful.

162. $\alpha\sigma\nu\mu\nu\omega\nu$ is an attractive suggestion of W-M, but is not quite satisfactory, the $\nu\omega$ being too cramped. The slight traces preceding are consistent with δ^* : $\delta\kappa\kappa\delta(\omega)\nu$ might also be read. If a faint mark above ν of $|\nu\sigma|$ be regarded as an acute accent the restoration if $\kappa\delta$ would become more doubtful, since the accent expected would be a grave on the ϵ .

163. ἐρπετῶν is essential, though the vestiges are not easily reconciled with a final ν. At the end of the line, if ἀφθαλμός is the right word, W–M's correction τ(ὼ)φθο[λμώ seems

necessary, since a $\tau(\epsilon)$ would be superfluous.

164–6. The construction and sense of this passage are obscure. In l. 164 $\rho o \nu$ may possibly be $\rho \epsilon \nu$, i.e. another verb; but the remains of the letter after $\tau o \nu \tau$, though indistinct, do not well suit an ϵ . $\psi \epsilon \sigma$ in l. 166 is clear, but a verb in the second person seems quite out of place, and $[\cdot, \cdot]\psi'$ is also difficult. There is perhaps not more than one letter between $\kappa \epsilon \nu \rho \sigma$ and $\hat{\epsilon}$, which is preceded by a vertical stoke: $\mu \hat{\epsilon} |_{\nu} \nu = 0$, might be read.

168. Perhaps of [γὸρ] or of [δέ] τραγωδοί: there is hardly room for of [μέν]. ο [κεῦντων (W-M) is highly conjectural, the traces after θαλασσαν being very faint and ambiguous.

171. Andronicus was presumably a friend to whom the poem was addressed (cf. the $B\rho\dot{a}\gamma\chi\sigma$ of Babrius); Callimachus can hardly be supposed to be apostrophizing the tragedian of that name.

171-3. This passage τοῦτα . . . ἐθέξωντο is cited without the name of the author by Apollon. Sophist. s. v. ἄεθὲ. Lachmann referred the lines to Babrius, but Schneidewin, Gölt. gel. Anz. 1845, p. 7, and Ahrens, De Cras. et Aphaer. p. 31, prove to have been right in crediting them to Callimachus; Schneider, op. cit. ii. p. 272, expressed no definite opinion. Lachmann and Schneidewin also proposed to add at a short interval another anonymus verse restored from Suidas s. v. ἔωσεν, καὶ περὶ τοῦ λιανόπου οἱ Δελφὸ ἔωσαν αὐτοῦν μάλὶ ἀθέων κατὰ κρημνοῦ Schneider, l. c.) of which there is no sign here, though the lacuna at l. 177 would be a possible place for it. σαρδώγενε in the papyrus requires emendation. The object of the sign in the margin opposite l. 173 is not clear; it was added or renovated by a later hand.

174. $\mathring{\eta}a$: cf. Eustath. ξ p. 1759. 27 (Ἡρακλείδης) λέγει ώς καὶ ἀναλογώτερον τοῦ ἔα τὸ $\mathring{\eta}a$,

γλώσσης μεν ον 'Ασιανής, κείμενον δε και παρά Καλλιμάχω (Fr. 342).

175. $\ell \phi \circ \rho \mu \bar{\alpha} \sigma \theta \epsilon$: the supposed mark of clision, the ϵ and the ρ are all very doubtful, and there is barely room for $[\phi \circ]$. There are traces after $\theta \epsilon$ which suggest another letter (e.g. ν or $\iota \sigma$), but this is inconsistent with the accent on the σ .

179. aut seems to have been accented, but the nature of the accent is very uncertain.

181. \λιστι: or conceivably |διστι.

182. $\epsilon \pi \omega \kappa \chi \epsilon \epsilon \rho | \eta \tau a \epsilon$ in the marginal note is an abnormal division, and there are traces of ink after the ρ , but perhaps η was miswritten at the end of the first line owing to the narrow space and therefore repeated in front of τ . It is probable that the margin did not extend farther to the right and that ρ . [and ν [were the last letters of Il. 1 and 2. The note may have been continued in one or two more lines,

185. $\omega\nu\theta\rho\omega\pi\sigma\iota$ seems to have been intended, though what precisely was written is open to question. $\omega\pi$ is nearly certain, but the supposed deletion and interlinear ρ are unsatisfactory. Possibly there are more letters than one above the line. The speaker is perhaps Apollo.

186. ψηφω could be read.

187-9. To what this note refers is obscure. The line with which it was to be connected was no doubt indicated by a marginal symbol (cf. l. 265), and the marks opposite ll. 214-16 may denote its position, though they are at any rate partially in darker ink.

192. $\lambda\hat{\omega}$: or $\delta\hat{\omega}$, perhaps $\delta\delta\hat{\omega}$, which would suit the context. The supposed interlinear iota adscript resembles that noted in 1.97, and might be interpreted as a high stop. At the beginning of the line κ may be χ , and it is uncertain whether the circumflex accent was intended for the α or the next letter, which would then be ι_1 $|\kappa\hat{\alpha}|^2$. ϕ .

193. καί in some shape no doubt followed ἔδωκε, but it is useless to restore this without

the next word. κἀπάνω might be read.

194. [...] ν is presumably a participle, e.g. $[i\delta\omega]\nu$, if the subjects of $\epsilon i\pi\epsilon\nu$ and $\pi\kappa\epsilon\nu$ were identical.

196. The inserted letters may also be read as αίσ or ωσ.

198. ἀπρηγεῦνται: the middle form occurs only here apparently.

199. έξεκνήμωσε: cf. Hesych. έξεκνημώθη έξεφθάρη.

200. The smooth breathing above η of $\eta \nu$ is hardly certain.

201. Only the tip of the supposed accent on αναριπτειν remains, and this might be the

base of an inserted ρ (by a later hand).

202. [.] $p\hat{\omega}mvol$: the accent is again uncertain. $\partial \sigma \epsilon \lambda \gamma a l \nu (V-M)$ suits the remains of the letters, but is unsatisfactory owing to the rough breathing added above the initial letter, which is much more like a than o; the termination may be $-\nu \eta$.

204. There is perhaps some corruption here. $\mu a \rho \gamma o s$ (or $a \rho \gamma o s$) is might be read, but the preceding letters are then unintelligible, and ι after ρ is more suitable than γ . There may be two letters between κo and $a \rho$.

210. πε[.]εινέκ[: or e. g. το . [.]ηνέι[.

"211–13. At l. 211 begins the narrative of the quarrel between the laurel and the olive. ἄκουξε]... θέσθαι = Callim. Fr. 93 a, from Ammonius, De Diff. Vocab. αἴνός ἐστι λόγος κατὰ ἀνιπλαστιν μυθικὴν ἀπὸ ἀλόγων ζώων ἡ φυτῶν. ... ἀπὸ δὲ φυτῶν, ὡς παρὰ Καλλιμάχω ἄκους κτλ., and other grammarians and compilers. Bentley was evidently right in attributing to the same poem the quotation in Cod. Οχοη. Περὶ τρόπων παιητικῶν, ἀστεῖσμὸς... παρὰ δὴ Καλλιμάχω ἀστεῖζομένη ἡ ἐλαία φησίν ἐγὼ φαίλη πάιντων τῶν δένδρων εἰμί. Critics have arranged the words in various ways, mostly vitiated by the fault that condemns Schneider's ἐγὼ φαίλη | πάιντων ... τῶν δένδρων εἰμί, namely the presence of a spondee in the fifth foot. As the papyrus proves, Callimachus in his choliambics consistently avoids this; the version adopted by Schneider of Fr. 98 a is again inadmissible on the same ground. Meineke's ἐγὼ δὲ πάιντων εἰμὶ δενδρέων φαίλη | δένδρων ἀπώντων εἰμὶ ἀνεδρεών φαίλη is metrically sound, but ἐγὼ φαίλη | δένδρων ἀπώντων εἰμὶ ἀνεδρεί του tradition.

213. W-M's suggestion for the completion of the verse is printed exempli gratia. The only objection is the presence over the line between γ and α of a mark which does not suit an accent on $\gamma \alpha [\rho]$ and might be taken to denote an elision, $\kappa \alpha i \gamma'$. But that this is its purpose is by no means clear, and unmeaning ink-marks occur a little lower down between ll. 214 and 215; moreover, Callimachus is rather addicted to $\kappa \alpha i \gamma i \rho$: cf. e.g. ll. 104

and 110.

214-15. The papyrus is imperfect and the form of the signs in the margin here is not quite certain. There seem to be three strokes, a vertical one above and a horizontal one below, with something of the nature of a curve between them. Possibly they had a connexion with the adscript at the top of the page.

217. νέον δ' οὖν or γοῦν will not account for the vestiges. νεάμεθ' οὖν might be read, but is not satisfactory. Schneider agrees with Meineke that Callim. Fr. 93 should be connected with Fr. 87, in which case the latter three verses, if $\phi \eta \sigma i$ in 1, 216 is correct, must have succeeded immediately here. They are

> ην κείνος ούνιαυτός, ῷ τά τε πτηνὸν καὶ τοῦν θαλάσση καὶ τὸ τετράπουν οῦτως έφθέγγεθ' ώς ό πηλός ά Προμηθείος.

But the first of these lines is not to be identified with 1. 217, and, as W-M remarks, the · passage may be referred with more probability to the Iambus partially preserved on Fol. 4 verso.

218-239. '"... the left white as a snake's belly, the other, which is oft uncovered, burnt by the sun. What house is there where I am not at the door-post? What seer, what offerer of sacrifice does not take me with him? Yea, and the priestess of Pytho has her seat in laurel, of laurel she sings, of laurel makes her couch. O foolish olive, did not Branchus save the sons of the Ionians, when Phoebus was angry with them, by striking them with laurel and saying twice or thrice . . .? I go to feasts and to the Pythian choral dance, I am made a prize of victory, and the Dorians cut me on the hill-tops at Tempe and carry me to Delphi whene'er the rites of Apollo are celebrated. O foolish olive, I am acquainted with no hurt, nor know I the path of the bier-carrier, for I am pure, nor do men trample me, for I am sacred; but with you whenever they are about to burn a corpse or lay it out for burial they crown themselves and also duly place you beneath the sides of the lifeless body ".'

218-19. In l. 218 above the κ of λευκοσ there is a mark in dark ink like a large sign of elision, with some lighter cross-strokes through it. ωs above the first υ of υδρου has been written through a circular mark somewhat like a θ , from the pen of the original scribe; it is perhaps nothing more than a blot.

The reference in these two lines is obscure. It can hardly be to the olive, with regard to which the distinctions of right and left would be inapposite; nor do the olive's leaves or fruit show any such variation of colour as is here indicated. Murray suggests that a person wearing an exomis is meant, perhaps Apollo, who is sometimes so represented. ἡλιοπλήξ is a new compound; the accent was carelessly placed between the π and λ , instead of on the o.

223. 'Sings of the laurel' seems rather strange here, and W-M suggests deiper; but it

is perhaps best to leave the text as it stands. The δ is clear.
224-7. Cf. Clem. Alex. Strom. v. 8. 48 'Απολλόδωρος δ' ό Κερκυραίος τοὺς στίχους τούτους ύπὸ Βράγχου ἀναφωνηθήναι τοῦ μάντεως λέγει Μιλησίους καθαίροντος ἀπὸ λοιμοῦ. ὁ μὲν γὰρ ἐπιρραίνων τὸ πληθος δάφνης κλάδοις προκατήρχετο τοῦ ἵμνου ὧδέ πως' μέλπετε, ὧ παίδες, 'Εκάεργον καὶ 'Εκαέργαν, ἐπέψαλλεν δ' ως εἰπεῖν ὁ λαός. βέδυ, ζάψ, χθώμ, πληκτραν, σφίγξ. κυαξζβίχ, θύπτης (κναξζβί χθύπτης cod. L), φλεγμό, δρώψ. μέμνηται της ιστορίας και Καλλίμαχος εν Ίάμβοις (Fr. 75). In l. 224 the papyrus has ουσ before βράγχος, but a relative would leave τοὺς δὲ παίδας suspended, an unlikely anacoluthon. The emendation of ους to ου and the restoration of ω ρχίσθη are due to W-M, who in l. 226 further proposes κήπος οὐ ταρὸν κναξζβί (cf. Clem. Alex.), but this does not suit the papyrus. That ou is for ou (not ou) is apparently indicated by the accent, but To is followed by a vertical stroke which is not long enough for ρ and would suit ι, κ, λ, μ, or ν. Above the final letter of the line a later hand has added a curved mark which the printed text reproduces sufficiently nearly: it is not much like a circumflex accent, though possibly let might be read; βι is unsuitable. κήπος must be right, though the remains of the final letter suggest ϵ rather than σ . The sense of the gloss on l. 224 is evident, but its precise form is not very certain; if $\epsilon\rho\omega\rho[\epsilon\nu]\sigma$ is right the bracketed letters were rather widely spaced.

In ελαιη (l. 224) there is an (earlier) accent on a as well as one on ι.

230–2. The allusion here is to the Delphic theoria sent every ninth year to Tempe, whence a laurel branch was carried back by a $\delta a \phi \nu \eta \phi \rho \rho \sigma \pi a i s$. This solemnity commemorated the purification of Apollo at Tempe (cf. 1. 232 $\tau \delta \pi \delta \lambda \delta \lambda \nu \rho \sigma i \rho d$) after killing the Python; see Steph. Byz. p. 223. 12, Plutarch, Act. Gr. 12 (293 c), Müller, Dorians ii. r. 2. Apparently the form Tempolev is not otherwise attested. In l. 232 a faint mark above η of emp is probably not to be regarded as a grave accent.

231. és, as written originally, is the commoner form in the iambists; cf. l. 248.

233. The marginal mark is of the nature of a coronis, which however is not par-

ticularly apposite here.

- 234. The appearance of an acute accent (by the first hand?) on οιδ is possibly due to the rubbing of a badly written circumflex. όκ οίη ν was restored by W-M, who also aptly refers for οιλιαφηφόρου to Hesychius, οιλιαφηφόρου νεκροφορου. There seems to be no justification for the corrector's initial ω: ό+ου=οί, e.g. τοὕνομα, Hdt. κάμπτει is similarly used absolutely e.g. in Eurip. I. T. 815 έγχν κάμπτεις.
 - 235. où marevoi n': cf. l. 250. The correction of the dittography is by a later hand. 236. The sign of elision was eliminated by a corrector; the original scribe took the

words as $\sigma o i \delta' \tilde{\epsilon} \chi \omega$.

238. $\pi \lambda \epsilon v \rho o i$: the penultimate letter looks like a β , but this is probably due to some

accident and πλευρά is doubtless the right word.

- 239. κὴπ]ταξ W-M, identifying Čallim. Fr. 327 ap. Etym. Magn. 365. 25 ἐπιτάξ· παρὰ Καλλιμάχῳ ἐπίρημα, παρὰ τὸν ἐπιτάξω μέλλοντα, and Helladius in Phot. Bibl. p. 532. 36 a τὸ ἐπιτάξ παρὰ Κολλιμάχῳ καὶ ᾿Αράτῳ κείμενον . . . δ κατ ἐπίταγμα καὶ κόλευσιν πρώττεται. This is attractive, though the καί could well be dispensed with.]π may be read in place of]ντ, and εἰσα[παξ would yield a tolerable sense.
- 240-59. 'Thus boasting spake she; but nothing daunted the producer of oil repelled her: "O laurel, utterly barren of that which I bear, you have sung like a swan at the end ... I help to carry to burial the men whom Ares slays and (am laid on the bier) of the heroes who (perish nobly); and when a white-haired grandmother or an aged Tithonus is borne to the grave by their children, I attend them and am laid upon the ground. I... more than you for those who bring you from Tempe; nay, even in that matter of which you spoke, am I not also as a prize superior to you, for where is the greater festival, at Olympia or at Delphi? Yes, silence is best! I indeed say nought of you that is either good or ill, but the birds have long been sitting among my leaves unwontedly chattering thus".'
- 240. $ab\langle\chi\rangle\epsilon\bar{\nu}[\sigma':sc,\tilde{\epsilon}\phi\eta:that \eta=\tilde{\eta}$ is less likely. The participial form here was suggested by W-M, to whom also the correction of $\tau\eta\eta\delta$ to $\tau\tilde{\eta}\rho$ is due. $\tau\tilde{\eta}\rho\delta$ could stand as an internal accusative with e.g. $\partial_{\tau}\eta_{\mu}[\epsilon i\phi\theta\eta]$, but this is precluded by the accented η . ρ may well be read instead of μ .
- 241. For ή τεκοῦσα τὸ χρῦμἱα cf. Callim. Λουτρ. Παλλ. 26 χρίματα, τᾶς ἰδίας ἔκγονα φυταλιᾶς. 242. The restoration of this verse is largely due to Murray. τός ων is strongly supported by τεκοῦσα in 1. 241, and if τῶν ψῶν τός ων be granted, $\alpha \kappa \dots$ should be some adjective with privative α . The identity of this adjective is the problem. $\alpha \kappa$ is certain, and the remains of the third letter suggest α or λ , but $\alpha \kappa \alpha \rho m \varepsilon$ cannot be read and $\alpha \kappa \lambda n \rho \kappa$ is, to say the least, very unsatisfactory. Another possibility is $\alpha \kappa \nu$, if the ν be supposed to have had as deep a fork as e.g. the first ν of $\nu \delta \rho \nu \nu$ in 1. 218, and of the few available words $\alpha \kappa \nu \delta \kappa$ would be

consistent with the papyrus. To this, however, there is the serious objection that in Callim. H. Apoll. 53 the ν is short. But in a derivative of $\kappa \acute{\nu} \epsilon \iota \nu$ an irregularity of quantity is not incredible; or perhaps $\ddot{\kappa} \kappa \nu \theta (\nu) \epsilon$ might be written (cf. Hesych. $s. \nu$, $\kappa \nu \theta \nu \acute{\nu} \nu$). The oblique dash in the margin may be presumed to mark the commencement of the speech.

243-4. ἐν τῆ τελευτῆ . . . ἥεισαs: i.e. your words are a presage of defeat. W-M thinks that the point of this allusion to the κόκνειον μέλος is the mention by the laurel of funerals,

which is accepted as a bad omen.

246. Murray proposes χύ[πὸ τῷ κάρα κέιμαι τῷ] τῶν ἀριστέων οἱ καλὸν νέμουσ' οἶτον. καλον νε might be read, but the remaining vestiges, though very slight, scarcely suit μουσ οιτον.

248. εσ: the papyrus is broken, but there would hardly have been room for εισ.

249. Τιθωνόν: cf. Aristoph. Acharn. 688 ανδρα Τιθωνόν σπαράττων.

250. For the accusative τὴν ὁδόν cf. e. g. Eurip. I. T. 620 εἰς ἀνάγκην κείμεθ'. The

letters are faint, but do not suit Tys odov.

251. - ϵ_{100} followed by $\vec{\eta}$ looks like a comparative, and $\pi \lambda \hat{\epsilon}_{00}$, though unconvincing, may be right. $\tau \hat{\sigma}$ $\theta \hat{\epsilon}_{00}$ is a possible reading. The vestiges of the first letter of the line suggest e.g. η , κ , ν , or τ , and the fourth is probably ϵ or σ . Murray thought of $\tau \epsilon \lambda \hat{\epsilon}_{00} \sigma \alpha \pi \lambda \hat{\epsilon}_{00} \nu$, which may give the sense but cannot be read: possibly $\delta \hat{\epsilon} \pi \lambda \hat{\epsilon}_{00} \nu$.

252. $d\lambda\lambda'$ $\ddot{\sigma}\tau\epsilon\nu$ is doubtfully deciphered and $d\lambda\lambda\dot{a}$, $\tau\circ\dot{v}$ which W-M proposes, is not impossible; but if the letter before τ was a, it was unusually upright, and that following τ is more satisfactory as ϵ than as \circ ; moreover, there is a faint mark after $a\lambda\lambda$ which may denote

an elision. Another mark above at might be taken for an accent.

253. $\kappa\omega\sigma$ is better interpreted with W-M as $\kappa\dot{\omega}_s = \kappa a i \dot{\omega}_s$ than as $\kappa\dot{\omega}_s = \pi\dot{\omega}_s$. It is hardly necessary to write $\langle \chi \rangle \dot{\omega}_s$: cf. l. 130, &c. With $\kappa\dot{\omega}_s$, $\tau\dot{\omega}_\tau \tau\dot{\omega}_\tau d\theta \lambda \omega$ might be taken to mean 'in this contest' (cf. the $\pi\tau\dot{\omega}\mu\alpha\tau a$ of ll. 265 sqq.), but since the reference clearly is to l. 229, to give $\tilde{\omega}\epsilon\theta\lambda\omega$ one sense there and another here would not be at all satisfactory.

254. There are several blunders in this line: a ν was originally omitted, $o\nu\lambda\nu\mu\pi\nu\eta$ which will not scan was written for ' $0\lambda\nu\mu\pi\eta\eta$, and it also seems evident that $o\nu\gamma\omega\nu$ (or $-\tau\omega\nu$) is for $\dot{\omega}\gamma\dot{\omega}\nu$. With these modifications the sentence might pass muster, but there can be no question that W-M's emendation of $\kappa\alpha i$ to $\kappa\sigma\bar{\nu}$ distinctly improves it—unless, as Murray suggests, we read in 1. 254 $\bar{\eta}\nu$, 'always was.' The remains of the γ of $\gamma[d]\nu$ are very slight,

but with that exception the imperfect letters are fairly clear.

256-9. Cf. Il. 277-8. There is a contrast between εγώ and ὅρνιθες, as is indicated by the stop inserted by a later hand after $ov\delta\epsilon\nu$ in l. 257, and $\tilde{a}\eta\theta\epsilon$ s must be taken adverbially: 'I neither praise nor blame; it is the birds in my branches which chatter thus.' The olive humourously attributes to the birds its unflattering remarks. An extensive use of the same motive is made in the Vienna fragments of the Hecale, where a large part is taken by birds; see Wilamowitz, Götting. Nachr., 1893, pp. 733-6. Above the ο of ορνιθες a slightly curved stroke in black ink is unsuitable for an acute accent and is much more like a sign of elision; but οἱ ὄρνιθες should make οὕρνιθες, and though the space occupied by the o is somewhat large, ν was certainly not written after it, nor, probably, an ι. τινθυρίζουσαι in 1. 258 is the Attic τουθορίζουσαι (or -ρύζουσαι), and the difference of spelling here may be due to corruption, though in the case of an onomatopoeic form it is unsafe to assume this. τουθρύζειν and τουθορυγείν also occur. The adscript written in coarse and indistinct letters at some distance to the right of the line is perhaps a gloss on τινθυρίζουσαι, e.g. some combination with ¿¿ú, though that would not be very apposite. In l. 259 κωτιλοισ or κωτιλαισ can be read, but it is difficult to find a suitable word to follow in agreement with it; κωτιλ εs $\sigma(\epsilon)$ would also serve. A vestige of the letter before $\epsilon \nu$ suggests γ , τ , ρ , or ϕ . The letters after ϵv are very uncertain; σw or $\sigma a i$ is possible, but the σ in either case is not at all satisfactory, and the final letter may be σ . Above the line a small δ in black ink is clear, joined on the left by a horizontal stroke which could well belong to an ϵ ; and conceivably a third letter preceded. Another participle is not attractive, though perhaps easiest to reconcile with the remains.

260-80. 'Who found the laurel? the earth (produced it) just like the ilex, the oak, the galingale, or other timber. Who found the olive? Pallas, when she contended for Acte with him who dwells amid the seaweed, and the man of old who in the lower parts was a snake gave judgement. That is one fall for the laurel. Who of the immortals honours the olive, who the laurel? Apollo the laurel, Pallas her discovery the olive. In this they are even, for I distinguish not between gods. What is the laurel's fruit? For what shall I use it? Neither eat it nor drink it nor anoint yourself with it! But that of the olive pleases in many ways: it is a morsel for food . . ., and with it as an unguent one may dive as deep as Theseus (?). A second fall I set down to the laurel. Whose is the leaf that suppliants hold forward? The olive's: for the third and last time is the laurel thrown. Oh, the tireless ones! how they chatter. Shameless crow, does not your beak ache? Whose is the trunk preserved by the Delians? The olive's, which gave a seat to Leto.'

261 = 265. ὕλην is superior to the marginal variant $\pi \epsilon \dot{\nu} \kappa \eta \nu$, which spoils the climax. The

wavy mark above the v is a form of diaeresis.

262-5 = 261-4. These four verses, originally omitted owing to the homoeoarchon τ is . . . ελαίην, have been subsequently supplied at the top of the page, their position being marked by the symbol in the margin. In l. 262 (261) the corrector has τ is, but τ is δ , as written by the first hand in l. 266, is preferable. At the end of the verse $\tilde{\eta}[\rho]_{\rm t} \xi[\epsilon]$ is restored with much probability by W-M, who also points out that this is the passage cited in Schol. A on P 54 Ποσειδών καὶ 'Λθηνά περὶ τῆι 'Λττικῆς ἐφιλονείκουν' καὶ Ποσειδών μὲν ἐπὶ τῆς ἀκροπόλεως τῆς 'Λττικῆς κρούσας τῆ τριαίνη κῦμα θαλάσσης ἐποίησεν ἀναδοθήναι, 'λθηνά δὲ ἐλαίαν' κριτὴς δὲ ἀντών γενόμενας Κέκροψ ὁ τῶν τόπων τῆς 'Λττικῆς βασιλεὺς τῆ θεῷ προσένειμε τὴν χώραν, εἰπὼν ἄτι θάλασσα μέν ἐστι πανταχοῖ, τὸ δὲ ψιτὸν τῆι ἐλαίας ίδιον 'Λθηνάς. ἡ ἱστορία παρὰ κλλιμάςω (Callim. Ft. A34, wrongly referred by Meineke to Λοντρ. Παλλ. 26, by Schneider to Λ ε/t. i. 4); cf. Apollod. iii. 14. 1, &c. For ὅφις τὰ νέρθεν cf. e. g. Apollod. λ.c. Κέκροψ αὐτόχθων, συμψεὶς ἔχων αῶμα ἀνδρὸς καὶ δράκοττος, Aristoph. Wasps 438 & Κέκροψ ἤρως ἄναξ τὰ πρὸς ποδῶν Δροκοντίθη. W-M is obviously right in emending αρχαιοισ to ἀρχαῖος. The correction of φω to ψν was by a third hand.

267. ν of ευρεν was added by a corrector.

268. ξυνών Murray, αὐταῖs is put for ἡμῖν because the birds are supposed to be speaking; cf. ll. 277–8.

271-3. The general sense evidently is that the produce of the olive is good both as food and as an unguent, but a satisfactory restoration is still to be found. In 1. 271 there is a slight break in the papyrus in front of the two interlineated letters, but if a third had been written it would have probably been partially apparent; underneath this, just below the supposed σ , a dot of black ink is visible, perhaps implying a deletion. But in a sentence contrasting the internal and external uses of the olive $\tilde{\epsilon}\sigma\omega$, which was apparently originally written, would have a point, while the intention of the corrector is not clear: $\tilde{\epsilon}\tau\omega$ seems unintelligible, $\mu\omega\sigma\tau_0\varepsilon$ may have the sense 'mouthful', 'morsel', as in 1324, Theocr. xiv. 39; in both of those passages the word is used of birds and so is very appropriate here; cf. l. 277. In l. 273 the employment of oil as an unguent is apparently traced back to Theseus. βa is followed at a slight interval by a short vertical stroke which may be part of the next letter, e. g. ν , or possibly a sign of elision, βa !. A verb is expected after $\tilde{\tau}\nu$, and therefore $\epsilon \tau a \dots$

 $\chi\dot{\omega}$ (or $\kappa\dot{\omega}$?) is suitable; the alternative is $\dot{\epsilon}\pi'\dot{a}\dots\varphi$ with a verb supplied from what precedes. The remains rather suggest a ϕ at an interval of one letter from π , and $\epsilon \pi \epsilon \phi \nu \epsilon$ is not impossible; but a reference to one of the persons or animals slain by Theseus seems difficult to work in here, especially with the feminine $\eta \nu$. Moreover, the letter next to π is more like a than the succeeding vestiges are like ϕ , and both cannot be read; probably, therefore, the ϕ is to be rejected and if ϵna is right the two following letters could well be $\lambda \tau$. At the beginning of the line the doubtful ν may be μ or σ , and above it is a mark like a grave accent. A mention of the έλαία κολυμβάς (Athen. 56 b) is hardly likely; on the other hand some form or derivative of $\kappa \omega \lambda \nu \mu \beta \hat{a} \nu$ is not unattractive, and in front of the v there is a tiny vestige visible which, if it is really part of a letter, is quite consistent with λ . Hence it is rather tempting to suppose with Murray that the allusion is to the famous dive of Theseus described in Bacchyl. xvi. εσ[τίν κο]λυμβῶν ἡν ἐπῶλτο would satisfy the palaeographical conditions, but would be excessively harsh: the use of the preposition is abnormal, while if $\tilde{a}\nu$ be emended to $\tilde{\eta}\nu$, a verb is still lacking and is not easily supplied; moreover $\hat{\eta}\nu$ έπᾶλτο (sc. κολύμβησω) is barely tolerable. Possibly ε. [...] is a verb governing χρίμα, and $\kappa o \lambda \nu \mu \beta \hat{a}s = \kappa o \lambda \nu \mu \beta \dot{\eta} \sigma \epsilon \iota s$; or perhaps, in the last resort, refuge may be found in the hypothesis of a lacuna in the text.

275-8. This passage was written twice over, and the superfluous four lines were bracketed by a corrector. It may be suspected that the dittography is to be connected with the omission of the four verses at the top of the page. The scribe, or a predecessor, may have been led by the stichometry to notice that he was four lines short, and accordingly may have made up the deficiency by the simple method of repetition. It is difficult to believe that he could write out four whole verses twice in immediate proximity without

being aware of the error. There was some slip in l. 275 a after yap.

276. τὰ τρί': cf. τριάζειν, Eurip. Or. 434 διὰ τριῶν ἀπόλλυμαι, &c. ελλασ, not ελαασ, was

originally written.

277. τῶν ἀτρύτων: sc. ὀρείθων; cf. ll. 256–9. The olive keeps up the fiction that it is the birds who are talking. κωτιλίζειν is novel. The marginal symbol (by a later hand) opposite this line was perhaps intended to call attention to the dittography.

278. The crow is singled out as the chatterer par excellence. For χείλος of a bird's

beak cf. e.g. Eurip. Ion 1199.

279-80. Cf. Callim. H. Del. 322 πρέμνον όδακτάσαι άγνὸν έλαίης χείρας ἀποστρέψαντας, ᾶ Δηλιας εθρετο νύμφη παίγνια κουρίζοντι και 'Απάλλωνι γελαστύν. κ[αθείσ]ε in l. 280 is suggested by W-M; there is room for a slightly longer supplement. λ or ν might be read in place of κ, and the breathing on η , though probable, is not certain.

281. Jou: OF TL.

282. . . . ινη, if that be the reading, may of course be a single word. . . . μενη is

286. It would be desirable to make οὖτε . . . εις parallel to οὖτε πισ[ί]νεις in the next line, if a verb were forthcoming; but it is difficult to avoid μάντεις, for which support may be found in l. 221.

288. A slight interval is left before the two last letters of δαφνην, probably owing to

a flaw in the papyrus; cf. note on l. 119.

290. At the beginning of the line the first hand wrote something like ηγρησ or ηστησ, which the corrector apparently wished to convert into $\eta \lambda \gamma \eta \sigma \epsilon$. W-M, however, points out that δ θυμὸς ήλγησε is a rather tautologous expression; moreover ηλγησεν is the word which seems best adapted to the remains at the end of the verse, where neither $\eta \chi \theta' \epsilon \sigma | \theta \eta$ nor ωργ[ισ]θη nor προσθ εμητ[ισ]εν is suitable. He therefore proposes boldly to restore ζίδησε, which is provisionally adopted.

291. Perhaps εἴ κοτ', possibly εἶχον; but a partial restoration here is useless.

292. This line describes the tree which here intervenes in the discussion. The doubtful σ may be ρ , but $\tau\rho\eta\chi\nu$ seems unlikely.

293. ἄπωθε is a necessary correction of απωθεν.

296. The letter before $\alpha\lambda\lambda\alpha$ seems to be a round one, ϵ , θ , or σ ; τ_0 is followed by a vertical stroke which would suit e.g. a ν ; the final α is very uncertain; the letter pre-

ceding may be μ , ν , or λ .

297. $\nu\eta$ in $\delta a\phi\nu\eta$ is apparently written in the form of a compendium, the second upright of the ν serving as the first of the η .

299. A trace of ink above ι of μι may indicate some interlinear addition; it is not

quite in the right place for an elision sign.

304. The very light vestiges of the last letter are not inconsistent with a ϕ .

309. $\partial \mu [i] \sigma \theta o \nu$: $\mu \nu \theta o \nu$ is hardly to be read.

311. $\mu o(\hat{v})\nu o\nu$: W-M suggests the insertion of ν ; a tribrach however, though rare, does

occur, e.g. Callim. Fr. 86.

313. π 'εντάμετρον: cf. l. 366. The left hand portions of ll. 313–14 are contained on the detached fragment on which the preceding lines 303–12 are written. A crease down the recto proves that the fragment is the upper part of Fol. 6 and also shows its relative vertical position; but it is not certain that the combination with]. ν and $|\nu$ -power is correct,

321. Cf. Eurip. Bacch. 743 ταθροι δ' ύβρισταὶ κάς κέρας θυμούμενοι, to which passage

Callimachus is perhaps satirically alluding.

322. Possibly the supposed γ below the overwritten χ has been crossed through.

325. $\beta\rho\dot{\alpha}\chi\iota\sigma\nu$, which must be scanned as a disyllable, with the Ionic short ι , is not very satisfactory, especially with $\tau\sigma\nu$ preceding; but $\tau\sigma\nu$ need not be the article, and the remains suggest $\beta\rho\sigma$. $\beta\rho\sigma\chi\bar{\iota}\sigma\nu$ is impossible both on account of the following μ , which seems undeniable, and because the verse then becomes too long, even if $\epsilon\rho\epsilon\iota\sigma$, which is very doubtful, is wrong. The appearance of a σ may be caused by a low circumflex accent (though there is no other sure instance of an accent on this leaf); in that case the two next letters might well be $\nu\tau$, $\epsilon\rho$. $\hat{\nu}\tau$. For $\mu\sigma\iota\xi\epsilon\iota = \mu\iota\dot{\xi}\epsilon\iota$ of. 1. 73, where $\chi\rho\iota\epsilon\iota\sigma\sigma\iota$ may be a corruption of $\chi\rho\nu\sigma\sigma\iota$ s through an intermediate $\chi\rho\iota\sigma\sigma\iota$ s. The termination is more like $\xi\epsilon\iota$ than $\xi\sigma\iota$, and $\mu\iota\iota\xi\sigma\nu$ would also be an inexact form in this dialect.

329. An elision mark should perhaps be recognized after the κ of ουνεκ: ν in that word

has been rewritten in darker ink. At the end of the line $\mu\eta\rho$. $(\mu\eta\rho\hat{\phi})$ is possible.

333-5. Lines 334-5 are repeated on the recto ll. 348-9, and l. 333 also begins with the same word as l. 347 while its conclusion apparently coincides with that of l. 345; cf. ll. 275-8 a, where a dittography of four lines has been cancelled by a corrector. Owing to the imperfect context no reason can be assigned for the present more complex repetition, nor can the right place of the verses be determined. When Callimachus says that choliambic poets should draw their inspiration from Ephesus he is of course again alluding to Hipponax (cf. ll. 92 sqq.), whose native city Ephesus was.

346-7. The combination of $\epsilon \kappa ... \rho$ and our $\epsilon \sigma$ with what follows is uncertain: cf. note

on l. 313.

347-9. Cf. ll. 333-5 and note. Of the latter part of I. 348 only slight vestiges remain, and the central portion of l. 349 would have been undecipherable without the aid of l. 335; but the dittography is sufficiently evident.

352. Both aspirated and unaspirated perfect forms occur in later Ionic, and εμπ[ε]πλεκάσι may therefore stand. ἐμπέπλεκε is found in three MSS, in Hippocr. ix, 192. This verse

offers a pretty certain instance of a tribrach; cf. note on l. 311.

353. Δωριστί is a fairly suitable reading, and is a most likely word to be coupled with

'Iaστί, which was suggested by W-M. καλολιστί is not possible.

357. The last letter (ϵ, θ) before the lacuna in the middle of the line has been rewritten or altered in blacker ink. A similar modification has been made in the letter dividing the second and third lacunae in l. 358.

361. The remains after λ suggest a v, but this gives no word.

364. It seems difficult to escape ῥεῦνται, with which may be compared Theorr. xxx. 32 δεύμενον, Herodas vi. 77 έγχεῦσα. ν preceding the ρ is almost certain.

366. συντιθεὶς ὑ . . .: or συντίθει, σὺ . . . The line ends with a vertical stroke, which

would suit e. g. ι or η.

368. The last word is possibly γράψαι, in which case there is a letter between γ and the

preceding a.

369-73. That the detached fragment containing the ends of the lines belongs to this column is shown by the metre, but the number of letters lost in the middle cannot be estimated. Something must be wrong in l. 371.

382. $\tau\eta$: or $\tau\epsilon$. With $\tau\eta$ there need not be more than one letter before $\eta\nu$.

385. η με νοι is proposed by W-M. The letters δ'ολ have been rewritten in darker ink.

380. Perhaps $\alpha_i \chi_i = \frac{1}{\alpha_i \alpha_i \alpha_i} \pi_i$, as W-M suggests; but another adjective is also possible. 390. $\pi \alpha_i \chi_i = \frac{1}{\alpha_i} \pi_i$; cf. l. 395. The form is best left unaltered in view of the occasional interchange of γ with χ in Ionic; cf. Herodian ii. 252 = Etym. Magn. 151. 39 $\alpha_i \chi_i = \frac{1}{\alpha_i} \pi_i$ ώφειλε δε ἄργμενος φύλαξαν δε το χ δοκεί Ίωνικον είναι, καθά και το ἔργμα ἔρχμα φασίν. Some

examples are collected in Smyth, Ionic Dialect, p. 296.

395 sqq. The latter portion of these lines is again on a detached fragment, the position of which is fixed not only by the metre and the appearance of the papyrus, but also by the fact that ll. 400-2 have been to a large extent rewritten, and this renovation is carried out at the ends of the corresponding lines of the fragment. The width of the gap, however, cannot be measured.

401. γυνη: ΟΓ γουν η?

404-7. There can be no doubt, owing to the appearance of the papyrus, that the small fragment containing the letters at &c. from the bottom of a column is to be placed here, though its relative distance from what precedes and follows is uncertain. It cannot be joined up so as to read πάντα καὶ [in l. 404.

406. There are some traces of ink above the line in front of $\psi_{\epsilon i}$.

408. νηός is the Callimachean form, but ναός occurs in some Ionic inscriptions and so

may be admissible. $\mu[\epsilon]\lambda\lambda\omega\nu$ would be a possible reading, which it might be easier to combine with the following letters; but since, as l. 409 shows (unless $\omega\pi\omega\lambda\lambda\omega\nu$), there is a loss of two syllables at the beginning of the verse, $\mu[\epsilon]\lambda\lambda\omega\nu$

would not be metrical.

420-1. W-M points out the parallel in these two lines to Hdt. iii. 102 ἐν δὴ ὧν τῆ ἐρημίη ταύτη καὶ τῆ ψόμμο γίνονται μύρμηκες μεγάθει ἔχοντος κυνῶν μὲν ἐλάσσονα, ἀλοπέκων δὲ μέξονα·...οῦτοι ὧν οἱ μύρμηκες ποιεύμενοι οἵκητιν ὑπὸ γῆν ἀναφορόνοντι τὴν ψόμμον·...ἡ δὲ ψάμμος ἡ ἀναφερομένη ἐστὶ χρυσῖτις. For another probable reminiscence of Herodotus cf. Callim. Fr. 209.

425. πολις might be read instead of πονω.

427. Cf. note on Frs. 2-8.

429. Cf. Soph. Fr. 868 χρόνος δ' ἀμαυροῖ πάντα.

Fr. 1. This fragment from the top of a leaf very likely belongs to Fol. 6; Fol. 7 is excluded by a difference in the width of the upper margin.

Frs. 2–8 are likely to come from either Fol. 6 or Fol. 7, and Frs. 6 and 8 almost certainly do so. The former might be placed so that $\nu\eta\sigma\sigma\nu\sigma$ immediately precedes $\sigma\tau\epsilon\rho\nu\sigma$ in 427; the second line of the recto would then coincide with 1. 387, but though there are several alternatives to $\lambda\epsilon\sigma\sigma$, a suitable combination at that point has not been established. Fr. 8 might be turned the other way up and l. 1 of the recto (which will then be l. 2) read as]. $\omega\theta$. The letters of l. 1 of Fr. 7 have been renovated in black ink, and in l. 1 of Fr. 3 also there was some addition by a later hand.

Fr. 13. The recto possibly gives beginnings of lines.

Fr. 15. The fragment should perhaps not be included here but referred to some other MS. The ink and the spacing of the lines is similar, but the letters are somewhat smaller and their formation in one or two cases looks different.

1012. TREATISE ON LITERARY COMPOSITION.

Height 33.5 cm. Third century. Plate IV (Frs. 1-3).

The following fairly extensive fragments of a prose treatise of the Roman period proceed from the same large literary find to which we owe 841-4, 852-3, and, in the present volume, also 1016-17. How precisely the subject of the treatise is to be defined is not immediately clear. There is a considerable diversity of topics: an analysis of the characteristics of Lysias (A), observations on systems of Ethics (B), a collection of instances of omission and suppression of names or facts in various prose-writers (C), criticism of 'the orators' for belittling the achievements of Philip (D), censure of the diction of Xenophon (F), a list of words having double meanings, which in Attic, though not elsewhere, were distinguished by different accents, and of other 'Atticisms' and 'Hellenisms' (G). This variety might be explained by supposing the work to be of the nature

of a commentary, but if so, this could hardly fail to be more obvious, and the view does not seem tenable. At first sight, indeed, ἀληθές and ἀχρεῖον in Fr. 16. 3 and 14 might be taken for lemmata; but it is hardly conceivable that ἄγροικος, ἀληθές, and ἀχρεῖον, all exemplifying the peculiar Attic accentuation, actually occurred in juxtaposition in some book, and the following fragment shows clearly that the writer was simply collecting Atticisms. Indentation of lines such as that in Frs. 21-2 is no doubt a usual feature in scholia (cf. e.g. 853 or the Berlin Didymus); but quotations of any kind and not only lemmata for comment were thus distinguished, and the nature of the small fragments in question is too doubtful for them to be taken as the basis of an argument. There is no real indication that the remains are not those of a connected treatise. Its scope would be more evident if the upper part of Fr. 1. Col. ii were in better preservation; when, however, the writer there declares his intention of considering what books (or parts of books) were good, and lays down that δ λόγος has four divisions (ll. 5 sqq.; cf. Fr. 13. 26 sqq.), the most natural conclusion is that he was a literary critic, and that his treatise related in a general way to composition or style, more particularly (though not exclusively; cf. Frs. 18 and 23) in prose, and perhaps with predominant reference to oratory. Discursiveness is natural with such a theme; and the technical linguistic discussions of Frs. 14-17 are quite in keeping with it.

With regard to the author, his date at any rate can be fixed within tolerably narrow limits. He refers to Didymus of Alexandria and probably to Caecilius Calactinus (Fr. 13. 24-5), who both flourished at about the beginning of the Christian era; on the other hand, the manuscript is hardly later than the middle of the third century (see below). Hence the two termini for the date of composition are approximately A.D. 50 and 200. Of his qualities, these disconnected fragments scarcely provide the material for a fair estimate. He was sufficiently familiar with the classics, judging from the frequent references and citations, which include, besides the writers just mentioned, Herodotus (Fr. 9. ii. 56), Thucydides (Frs. 5. 3, 9. ii. 23, 36 sqq., iii. 37), Xenophon, Hellenica and Agesilaus (Fr. 14. 3, 9), Theopompus, Philippica (Fr. 9. ii. 13), Lysias (Fr. 1. ii. 20), Demosthenes, In Androt. &c. (Frs. 1. ii. 36, 9. ii. 20, iii. 46, 13. ii. 17), Aeschines, In Timarch. (Fr. 9. ii. 6, 14), 'The orators' (Fr. 11. ii. 4), Theophrastus, Περί καιρῶν (Fr. 9. ii. 27), Heraclides Ponticus (Fr. 9. ii. 1), Aristippus (Fr. 6. 13), Epicurus (? Fr. 6. 11), Aristophanes (Fr. 23. 3), and another comedian (Fr. 9. ii. 3); and he shows good knowledge of detail (cf. e.g. notes on Fr. 9. ii. 6-7 and 14-22). Some inaccuracies in names (Fr. 9. ii. 43, 51, 55) are no doubt copyists' errors. His brief estimate of Lysias is judicious, recalling the criticism of Dionysius of Halicarnassus, of which it might almost be a summary (cf. Fr. 1. ii. 20 sqq. and note); he had a correct appreciation of the greatness of Philip; and his remarks on Xenophon's vocabulary, so far as they can be followed, seem not unjustifiable. Modern critics too have fallen foul of πολυεπαινετώτατοs. There is then some reason to regret that the treatise has been recovered in such poor preservation.

Its fragments, which originally amounted to over one hundred, have been reduced by combination to nearly half that number; but efforts to find a connexion between the larger resulting pieces, designated by the letters A to G, have been unsuccessful. A roll of which the recto was already occupied by a cursive document was used, the writing proceeding in the contrary direction, i.e. the beginning of one text corresponding with the conclusion of the other. That on the recto is an official account, portions of which are printed under 1045, dating from the reign of Septimius Severus, and apparently after his thirteenth year. The literary text on the verso is therefore subsequent to A.D. 204-5, while from the character of the handwriting it would be placed at no great distance from that date. It is written in tall columns in a medium-sized sloping hand, an elegant, and to all appearance by no means a late example of the oval type so frequently met with. A period of from thirty to fifty years will be sufficient to allow for the recto to become antiquated and useless, and the conditions will thus be well satisfied if the manuscript on the back be assigned to about the middle of the third century. Lectional marks are scanty. There are no stops, but the more important pauses are denoted by paragraphi, sometimes accompanied by a blank space in the body of the text (Fr. 13, 26). A single instance of an accent apparently occurs (Fr. 13. 32), though not, where it would be most expected, in Frs. 16-17, where accentual differences are under discussion. The usual angular sign, which here not seldom assumes the shape of a comma, is used to fill the shorter lines, but with little consistency, and the ends of the lines are rather ragged; with regard to their beginnings also the scribe was somewhat irregular, gradually advancing to the left and so giving his columns a considerable slope to the right. His occasional errors in copying have remained uncorrected.

In default of any clear indications regarding the relative position of the main fragments, the arrangement adopted below is more or less arbitrary. A, which is much worm-eaten, is placed first on the strength of Col. ii, part of which seems to be of an introductory character; but, of course, this may be merely the introduction of a fresh section, especially as analogous language occurs in Fr. 13. 26 sqq., which cannot be brought into close connexion with A. On the recto of A is part of an official letter in the same hand as the account, to which it presumably refers; cf. 1045. B, like A, has been damaged by worms, and possibly its first column is the bottom of A Col. iii; the recto contains only

a few letters, but these so far as they go suit that supposition. The third portion, C, is the largest that has survived, including one nearly complete column; on the recto of this are beginnings of lines from the account: cf. 1045. D consists of two small picces, more decayed than the rest; it has been put next to C because, like Col. iii of the latter, it relates to Philip; but the recto is inconsistent with the hypothesis that Fr. 11 Col. ii is the top of C, Col. iii. E and F are two narrow strips, the former containing remains of two columns, the latter ends of lines from another. The shape of the upper part of Fr. 13, which resembles that of C, renders it likely that this fragment comes from near the top of a column. F, on the other hand, is not improbably from near the bottom. On the recto of both there are slight remains of a few lines, some of which in each case seem to be of the nature of headings or correspondence. The linguistic criticism of F smooths the transition to G (Frs. 16-17), the technical details of which may be suitably reserved for the final place. Fr. 17 probably succeeds Fr. 16, and perhaps belongs to the latter's second column. The recto of Fr. 16 contains a few letters from the tops of two columns, of which the second at any rate shows the same formula as the recto of C. In shape, the left-hand side of this fragment is similar to the upper portion of C and of Fr. 13. Perhaps A, on the strength of the contents of the recto, should be placed at the end instead of the beginning, and E and F be grouped along with that section.

A (Frs. 1-5). Plate IV.

Fr. 1. Col. i.

Col. ii.

[..]. ν[
α.[.]ιω[.....]τω.[
π[..]πο[.....]. αρχα[
μενος [......].δει[
5 τινα τρο[πον...]. ς ευ κα[ι κα
κως εχοντα των βιβλιων [τα μεν
ουν ευ εχοντα επισκεπ[τεον τι
να εστιν τα [μ]ερη του λ[ο]γου ευ
προθεμεν[οις ε]στ[ι]ν δε τε[τ]τα
10 ρα κατα [..]ν[.......]ου[...].
ευ μερ[]. λαγ[(Fr. 2)
[.]εδει κα[]υς δεικ[

			[.]ειοισ[]αυτα υπαρχε[ι
			$\eta au o[] a[$]ν ευρεσ[ιν (?)
		15	ο καιρος ο πρ[] και το π[
			τοις προσωπ[οις	$]\nu\tau\phi[$
			τουτο[.]ς ανα[] δοκει [
			[.] . $\eta \nu \in [.] \pi \alpha$	$]\alpha\sigma\alpha\pi[$ $]\nu[$.
			[.] $\mu\epsilon\nu o$ [.] s [.] ϵ . $\kappa\epsilon$	
		20	ου μαλιστα πεφρ	
				ων [κ]α[ι γ]αρ της
			αποδ[ει]ξεως των	
				[ρ]αλιπ[ων] τι των
]αι		$[\chi\rho\eta\sigma\iota\mu]\omega\nu$ $\mu\eta[\tau]\epsilon$	
	ا مُنَّاد	2.5		τον εκασ[το]υ φρου
	$\exists \pi \lceil . \ .$	25		
			[ρων και]ρον και	
]0[.] .		λεγοντων και τωι	* * *
5]		εξομοιοι τους λογ	
] αλλη		του ς αντιδικους κ	
	$]\nu\epsilon\iota>$	30	ακροωμενο υ ς κριτ	
	(?) τα]ραχον		πρεπον εν πασι	• •
	$]\sigma_{i}$. $[]$		μετρου μαλιστα	φροντιζει και
10	$]\mu\epsilon u$		$[ov\tau]o[s] \tau\omega\nu \rho\eta\tau\sigma$	ρρων σχεδον
]		$[\pi\alpha\nu]\tau\omega\nu$ $\pi\iota\theta\alpha\nu\omega\tau$	ατος ως δυσ
		35	[μειμ]ητοτατος εσ	τι [και] βουλο
			[μεν]ος καθαπερ	κ[αι ο Δημο]σθε
			$[\nu\eta s]$ $\epsilon \nu$ $\tau o \iota s$ $\pi[\lambda]$	$]\epsilon\iota\sigma[au o [au o i s \dots]\sigma[$
			$[\ldots]\mu$, $[.]$, κ	<u>α</u> [
	T2 T2		C 1 *** 7	N1 / TT7

Fr. 1, Fr. 3. Col. iii. Plate IV.

$[.]\pi o[$		€.t[
[.] των προοι[μιων		γο
[π]ρολαβων . [[
[] εστιν [$\pi\iota$ (?)	25 . [

5	θανη και εικ		$\eta \lfloor$
	μα εξενην[εγκ		γį
	κον η παρε[δι	$\kappa[$
	αλελυμενον [. [
	κριτικον ηλ[3∘ [
10	[.]ρτων διηγ[[
	[]του πασχη [ϕ [
	$[\alpha] \rho \mu o \zeta o []$. [[.] . [
	$[\ldots]\sigma au lpha \ \gamma[lpha] ho \ [$		δ [
	[] παρα[35 [⋅] ⋅ [
15	$[\ldots]\sigma\kappa[$		$\tau[$
	5 lines lost		av[
2 I	χ[[

		δ]o $\xi \alpha[.] \gamma i[]$		αλλ[
]ν και περι νο		το o[
] κατα τον βιον		μ . [
5] ε[ι]ναι λεγοντες	10	ϵv [
]ρας ο κ[ω]λυομε		$\ddot{v}\beta[ho$
	ν os] . ἰνην ϋλην		π . [
		ε]ιναι δειν . [.		
] ν $0.06 \epsilon \nu$ $\eta \chi$ [.		λ[
10] $\theta \epsilon o v s$ $o v \tau a [s$		0[
] $\epsilon \iota u \; \omega \varsigma \; E \pi \iota$	15	$\epsilon \nu$
	κουρος (?)] ηδονην τελος		$\tau \epsilon [$
	$\epsilon \iota \nu \alpha \iota$	λ]εγοντες ως Αριστιπ		α[

C (Fr. 9).

C	0	l.	1

	Col. ii.
	[ο Ποντικ]ος δε Ηρα[κλειδης
	$[\dots \lambda] \dot{\epsilon} \gamma \epsilon \iota \Lambda \alpha \kappa [\dots \dots$
	[]s o $\kappa\omega\mu[\iota\kappa\sigma\sigma$
	[]ων και δ[
5	$[\ldots] \epsilon \nu \tau \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \sigma [\ldots \ldots \ldots$
	[] ειπων το ον[ομα της εν
	$[\tau\eta]$ $I\mu\epsilon\rho\alpha$ $[\ddot{\imath}]\epsilon\rho\epsilon\iota\dot{\alpha}[\varsigma]$
	[] ρηθηναι πα[λιν δε των πο
	[τ]ε παρα Φιλιππο[v εις Αθηνας
10	πρεσβευσαντων [ουκ ειρηκε
	τα ονοματα ησαν δ[ε Αντιπατρο
	και Παρμενιων κ[αι Ευρυλοχος
	ως ϊστορει $Θ$ εοπομ $[πος εν τη$
	$\epsilon[\kappa] \tau \eta \ \tau \omega \nu \ \Phi \iota \lambda \iota \pi \pi \iota [\kappa \omega \nu \ A \iota \sigma \chi \iota$
15	νης δε το κατα γρ[αμματειον
	πορνευσαντος ονομ[α ουκ ηγνο

]
5]o\[]
1]
1]
1 |\[v \]

ησε μεν ωκνησε δε [εξειπειν λε γων ειναι αυτο[ν τ]ων π[επολι τευμενων ην δε Ανδίροτιων ως 20 [Δη]μοσθενης δηλοι [ε]ν [τω κατα [Αν]δροτιωνος κατα γραμματε[ι ον αυτον λεγων πεπορνευκεναι πραγματα δε ως Θουκυδιδης ει πων γαρ οτ[ι] Θεμιστοκλης ηκεν 25 εις Κερκυ[ρ]αν φευγων οτ[ι η]ν αυ τω ν ευ εργε της την ευεργεσιαν [ουκ ειπε ταυ]την Θεοφραστος [δε εν τοις περ]ι καιρων φησ[ι] δια [φοραν εχει]ν τους Κερκυραι[ο]υς 30 [Κορινθιοις] και διαιτητην γε [νομεν]ον κρειναι αποδου ν[αι Κ]ερκυρ[αιοις τον Κορινθι ο[ν δη]μον εικοσι ταλαντα [... $\kappa[\cdots\cdots]$ 35 [$\gamma \alpha [\rho \ldots]\rho [\ldots]\tau [\ldots]\tau [\ldots]$ συ[μμαχιαν πο]ιησ[ας κα]ταριθμου μενο[υς οσα] Αθηνα[ιο]υς ευεργε τησαν Σαμ[ι]ους κολασθηναι ψη 40 φισαμενοι κ[αι] προς Αιγινηταις πολεμουσίι ν αυς παρασχίο ντες την μεγιστην ευεργεσιαν ου κ ειπεν οτι Κλεομενους Ιππι αν τον τυραννον καταγαγον 45 τος εις Αθηνας παλιν Κορινθι οι περι το Θριασιον ηδη Λακεδαι μονιών οντων πρωτοι των συμμαχων αποσταντε[5] αιτιοι εγενοντο του διαλυθηναι την

50 στρατειαν και μη καταχθηναι

τον Ιππιαν και οτι εν Λακεδαι μονι των Π[ι]σιστρατιδων κα ταχθηναι δεομενων και Κλε ομενους σ[υ]ναγορευοντος αυ 55 τοις αντειπε Σωκλης ο Κοριν θιος ως ϊστορει Ηροδοτος αντι

Col. iii.

	23 lines lost	40	της Ατ[τικης	
	€[εστι δί	
25	a[$\tau \eta \nu \pi$	
	$\pi[$		$\mu\epsilon\tau\alpha$	α
	κατ[φικομ[εν	
	$\eta \in o\rho[\tau\eta]$	45	ται κα[
	$\kappa\eta\sigma$. [τη των [Δημοσθε
30	$\epsilon \pi \iota \tau [$		$\nu\eta s \delta_{i}$	
	$O\lambda v\mu[\pi$		$\Phi\iota\lambda\iota\pi\pi$	(?) €1
	$\nu\eta$ s τ		$\pi \epsilon \iota \nu \tau [$	
		50	$\epsilon \pi \alpha \theta \epsilon$ [τον μεν
	[οφθαλμ[ον περι την Μεθω	νης πο
35	y(.) [λιορκια[ν	
	λεγων [την δε κ[λειν εν Ιλλυριοις	λογ
	ως Θο[υκυδιδης (?)		χη πληγε[ις τον δε μηρον	$\epsilon \nu T \rho \iota$
	σας γα[ρ	55	βαλλοις [
	Φρ $υ$ γ $ι$ [

D (Frs. 10-11).

] . οι είσιν]ρ ε]διαρά[.]]]	$ u\eta[$ $ 5 \phi u\lambda a[$ $ \lambda o\mu[$
Col. i	[]λε. [.]. [.]δ []λε. [.]. [.]δ []ιος πεπραγμενο [μ]ενων ιπερ οι ρη 5 ηκασιν διαβαλλον πον πραξαι ρα[διο τες αυτον δωρ[ο]δ[ορκιαις κ[αι] απ[α δρεια χρω[μενον 10 ου φρονο[υντες σιαν λαθ. [ρ[······· · [·]μεις κα[····· ων κ[···· γτορες πε[ποι τες Φιλιπ ι] παντα φα[ι οκι]αις και επ[ι
Col. i.	χθροις ο δ[πολεις αυ[τ . [.] · [.]νας κ[Ε (Frs. 12- Col. ii. αν]δρες δ[]η[-13).
Fr. 13.	τη[πο[εξ.[

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\pi \alpha \rho
                           5 γμα[
                               τον [
                              νον β[
                              η ετερα[
                              \tau o v s \phi
                          ιο προσφ[
                              ταλω δε
                               Σικελιας [
     \eta \sigma
                              δε μετασ[
      ]\alpha\rho
                              πον και δ . [
                                                                               κα
      ]\alpha
                         15 τ[ηγ]ορει δια[
       |\epsilon\iota\nu
                              [...]ρατουσ[
       711
                              [. \Delta \eta]\mu o \sigma \theta \epsilon \nu[
10
      }€
                              [...]\eta\mu\epsilon[
                         20
                              [........].[
                               \gamma\rho\alpha\phi[\mathit{ovt}\epsilon]s\ \mathit{t}\epsilon\ \rho[
                               ειρημενον . [
                                                                         \pi\epsilon
                               ρι την ευχην [
                                                                      Καικι
                          25 λιος και Διδυμ[ος εν τοις περι Δη
                               μοσθενους
                               καστον βιβλιο[ν
                               το ειρημενο[ν
                               εστιν η αλογο[
                          30 εξω και ει αλη[θ
                               μονωτινι ε[
                               τισι και πότε [
                               [. .] \epsilon \tau \epsilon \rho o i s \epsilon \iota \rho [\eta
                               [. . .]o[. . .]\tau\epsilon\rho ov[
                          35 [....] os \delta \epsilon[
                               [\dots, ]\eta\gamma[
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F (Frs. 14-15).				
		[au]α ομο[ι]α καιτοι εν	
] . []α $\epsilon \sigma \tau \iota \nu \pi \epsilon \rho \iota \sigma$. [.	
	$]a\iota$]α γεινεται οτ[
	$\Xi\epsilon$] $ u \circ \phi \omega u$	20] και εξω του[
]as το] ν η $\delta\iota\alpha$ τ 0 π [
5	$]a\sigma a\nu$		ο]ταν κεκλα[σμε	
	$]v au\epsilon ho\omega$	ν	π] ϵ ι π τ ϵ ιν τρ α [χ ϵ ι	
	$]\lambda\epsilon$ $ au\iota$ s	$[\alpha$] $\sigma v \nu \theta \epsilon \sigma \iota s \eta [$	
	$]\pi\epsilon>$	25]ς εχουσα οια[
] $\alpha \iota = \Xi[\epsilon] \nu \circ \phi[\omega \nu] = \nu \circ >$] $ u$	
10]να και τα τ[]		(?) $\lambda \in \iota \circ \tau \eta \tau \circ \circ \alpha \nu []$	
]ρος και πολ[υ]επαι		(?) συγ]κρουοντα π[
[ν	τωτατος εν Α]γησιλαω και εν τη		$] o \mu \epsilon [$	
$[\pi]$	ρωτη των Ελλ]ηνικων αιτια	Fr. 15.		
[\$6	ται και αιτι]αζομενος ημαρ	30]ov[
15 [τ	ηκεν και αλλ]α τοιαυτα δοκει λι		(?) συν]τιθεναι [
[\alpha :	ν (?) $i \pi o \lambda \epsilon \iota \tau \eta s \pi o \lambda \epsilon \iota$		(?) $\mu\epsilon$] $\tau\rho\sigma\iota s \ \ddot{v}\pi$ [

G (Frs. 16-17).

Fr. 16.

Col. i.

[.....]ον αγροικος προσπερι
[σπωμενω]ς οι Ελληνες τον ϊδιω
[την ομοι]ως αληθες ομοιως και
[διττας] δυναμεις εχει παρα τοις
5 [Αττικοι]ς τω δε τονω διαστελλεται
[το σημ]αινομενον οταν μεν >
[γαρ συγ]κατατιθηται τοις ϋπο τινος
λεγομενοις αληθες ερει ως σαφες
οταν δε κατ ερωτησιν προφε
10 ρητ[α]ι τοτε τοξυτατονως την πρω

[την ε]ξοισει συλλαβην αληθες
[ως ε]ληθες οι γε μην Ελληνες
[ομοι]ως ειωθασιν λεγειν αληθες
[ως σα]φες αχρειον και τουτο
15 [φασι]ν διττως οι Αττικο[ι] αχρειον
με[ν β]αρυτονως προφερομενοι
ως α[.]ρειον τον αχρηστον αχρει
[ον δε] προπερ[ισπωμενως] τον
[. . . .] . ον οι [δε Ελληνες ομο]ιως [

Col, ii.

Fr. 17 (to Fr. 16, Col. ii?).

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Fr. 18.

 $[\epsilon\iota\nu \ \tau\omega\nu \ \epsilon\nu \ \tauo\iotas \ \beta\iota\beta\lambda\iota$ $0\iotas \qquad]\nu \ \kappa\alpha\iota \ \eta \ \tau\omega\nu \ \pio\iota\eta\mu\alpha$ $[\ \ \,] \cdot \ \pio\lambda\upsilon \ \epsilon\chi o\upsilon$ $\sigma\alpha \qquad [\ \ \,]\nu o\nu \ \kappa\alpha\iota \ \tauo \ [\ \ \, . \ \ \, .$ $\epsilon]\pi\iota\kappa\alpha\lambda\upsilon\pi\tau[\ \ \, . \ \ \, .$ $\alpha]\lambda\eta\theta\eta \ \kappa\alpha\kappa[$

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Fr. 19.	Fr. 20.		Fr. 21-2.	
 Fr. 19. y∈[σιν[μοσ[παρ[στα[φην[σεις κ[δυι[σ ταν[τ 	Fr. 20		Fr. 21-2	
Fr. 23]σ[]α λεγομενα ω[]ς και Αριστοφαν]ου πεποιηκε γα[ρ 5		-		Fr. 25
Fr. 26.]π[]υτου[]μευ[]δηλ[Fr. 27	Fr. 28]νεί[]ν[.] · [] · ρον[]γω · [5]αστ[] · []πρ]να.]θε[-

]74[].· [].β.ε[
Fr. 31,	Fr. 32.	Fr. 33.	Fr. 34.
]νομ[]ν[] ρητορ[] . ![$]\!$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·] ψευδο[] φαινετ[αι]ταπα[
Fr. 35.	Fr. 36.	Fr. 37.	Fr. 38.
]ν[]ανορ[θ]νεγκα[] περι[.]. [5 π]ερι τω[ν]η[
Fr. 39.	Fr. 40.	Fr. 41.	Fr. 42.
] · · [α]ναγν[]προ[] · · [] · ισ[]εια[]ειτ[]ομ[· · ·]T · []K[]'H[]'EE[]σας δ[]· τορ[]κε[]··[
Fr. 43.	Fr. 44.	Fr. 45.	Fr. 46.
]ρως	· · · [] o []·[

]ωσ] · •̞[· · · · ·]παρ[]· μ[· · ·]0v] 0 0]διδ[] · σ[· · ·
Fr. 47.	Fr. 48.	Fr. 49.	Fr. 50.	Fr. 51.
]ν ην β[]ον παρατ . [$\frac{1}{2} \delta \epsilon u [$ $\frac{1}{2} \delta \epsilon \iota [$]τα[]εί[$\theta \epsilon []\sigma au [$]νη[]νατ[
Fr. 52.	Fr. 53.		Fr. 54.	Fr. 55.
$egin{array}{cccc} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & &$] . []δ[]μβαν[]σ[]ην[
Fr. 56.	Fr. 57.	Fr. 58	3.	Fr. 59.
$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot \\ \rbrack o u \end{bmatrix}$]υτα[]ων[$\omega[.]\alpha\tau[$

Fr. 1. ii. 5 sqq. Cf. introd. p. 84. It is not clear what exactly is meant by $\tau o \nu \lambda [o] \gamma o \nu$ in 1. 8. According to Aristotle, Rhet. iii. 13, the usual parts of a disarrad's hdyos were $\pi \rho o \sigma (\mu \iota v)$, $\pi \rho i \partial t \sigma \iota s$, $\pi i \sigma \iota s$, and $\epsilon \pi i \lambda o \gamma o s$, and similar distinctions are made by later writers; but though $\pi \rho o o \iota \mu u$ are mentioned in iii. 2, the remains of Il. 10 sqq. here, even if Fr. 2 is wrongly placed (cf. the next note), do not lend themselves to terms of that kind, and the hdyos would appear to be of a more general character.

18-19. It is not certain that any letter is lost between ϵ and π of $\epsilon[\cdot]\pi a$ or between

o and s of vo[.]s.

20-35. 'And of this, Lysias among the orators seems to have been especially careful. For he excels in the exposition of facts, neither omitting anything of value nor adding anything superfluous, but ever on the watch for the right occasion adjusts his words to the characters of the speakers and the audience, and observing always propriety towards his opponents and the judges or jury who are hearing him he above all aims at moderation; he is at once the most persuasive of almost all the orators and the most difficult to imitate.'

20 sqq. This characterization of the method of Lysias is to be compared with the criticism of Dionysius of Halicarnassus in the De Vet. Orat., Lys. §§ 4–10, where very similar phraseology is used; cf. 5 τοσοίτου δεῖ τῶν οὐκ ἀναγκαίων τι λέγεν, ὥστε καὶ πολλά καὶ τῶν χρησίμων ἄν ἔόξειε παραλιπεῖν, 7 κράτιστος γὰρ δὴ πάντων ἐγένετο ἡτιόρων ... τὰ προσήκοντα ἐκάστοις ἀποδούναι πάθη τε καὶ ἢθη καὶ ἔργο, 8 τὴν λέξω ἀποδίδωστ τοῖς ἡθεσω οἰκείαν, 9 τὸ πρέπον ἔχειν τὴν Λυσίου λέξων ... πρός τε τὸν λέγοντα κοὶ πρὸς τοὺς ἀκούοντας καὶ πρὸς τὸ πράγμα ... ἀρκούντως ἡρμοσμένην, 10 οὐδὰς ἔστιν δς οὐχὶ ... ὁμωλογεῖ πάντων ἡτιόρων αἰτὸν εἶναι πιθανώτατον. Photius, Bibl. 262, speaks of Lysias' σαφήνεια ἐν τοῖς πράγμασι, but otherwise his remarks have little in common with Dionysius and our author. In ll. 20–1, if oν is the relative, δοκει has to be supplied, unless Λυσιας is a mistake for Λυσιαν.

23. [ευπορει] Wilamowitz.

24. Probably $\pi\epsilon\rho\iota\tau\tau\sigma[\nu]$ $\tau[\epsilon]$, but only the smallest vestige is visible at the end of the line.

25. Some such participle as $[\epsilon \pi \alpha \gamma \alpha \gamma]_{\omega\nu}$ or $[\epsilon \mu \beta \alpha \lambda \lambda]_{\omega\nu}$ is to be restored. $\epsilon \phi \rho \omega \nu$ is not very satisfactory, but suits the remains better than $\epsilon \psi \nu \lambda \alpha r (\tau \omega \nu)$, for which there is hardly room.

33. [ουτ] [s]: the broken letter seems to be o rather than ω.

34. ωs may be an error for ων, as Wilamowitz suggests, or (ων) ωs might be restored.
iii. r-3. These three lines are on a detached fragment (3), but its position here is strongly favoured by the peculiar colouring of the papyrus.

10. Possibly $[\gamma a] \rho$ των διηγησεων. The ρ is immediately under that in the previous line, so that only one letter would be expected in front of it, but the scribe has a tendency

to advance the lines to the left as the column proceeds.

11. a of $|\tau av|$ is very doubtful and $|\tau v|$ could well be read, but $|a\sigma|\tau v|$ seems unlikely, and there would not be room for $|\pi \lambda a|\tau v|$, and it would be difficult to find an alternative.

- Frs. 4-5. The attribution of these two small fragments to Fr. 1. iii is suggested by the occurrence on the recto of a junction between two selides, also found in Col. iii. If Fr. 4 belongs to the column, not more than two or three letters are lost at the beginnings of ll. 2-4; in the case of Fr. 5 the initial loss would extend to five or six letters. In Fr. 4. l. 4 perau anob may be read.
- Fr. 6. i. 6. $\kappa[\omega] \lambda \nu \rho \mu \epsilon' \nu \sigma$: there is barely room for ω between the supposed κ and λ . $\iota \sigma$ may be read in place of κ and σ for λ ; the ν also is very uncertain.

7. The trace of a diaeresis above v of υλην is very slight.

 $\rm Frs.~7{\text -}8$ appear to belong to Fr. 6. ii, Fr. 8 being especially suitable; but there is no direct junction.

Fr. 9. ii. 1. Cf. note on ll. 6-7.

3. Cf. the reference to Aristophanes in Fr. 23.

6-7. The allusion here, as was perceived by Wilamowitz, is to Aeschines 2. 10 καὶ τὸ τῆς ἰρείας ἐνύπτιον τῆς ἐν Σικελίς δυργόσατο, explained by the scholiast as a reference to a story in Timaeus about a woman of Himera who had a dream concerning the approaching tyranny of Dionysius; cf. also Photius x. v. ἰερείας ἐνύπνου, Valerius Max. i. 7. Moreover,

Tertullian, De Anima 46, expressly refers this story to Heraclides (Ponticus): sed et Dionysii Siciliae tyrannidem Himeraea quaedam somniavit: Heraclides prodidit; hence the restoration of l. 1. None of the authorities, however, mentions the name of the priestess, which our

author implies was known, and which is perhaps given in l. 2.

9-14. This passage, containing a new citation of the sixth book of the *Philippica*, was utilized for the recent edition of the Theopompea in the Oxford Classical Texts (Fr. 64); but we there hesitated to restore the names of Antipater and Eurylochus owing to the apparent insufficiency of the space at the ends of ll. 11-12, where not more than eight letters would be expected. But the scribe is not very careful in keeping his lines even, and there can be little doubt that Philip's three ambassadors to Athens, specified in the argument to Demosth. Fals. Leg. 5, are really meant: ἡχισγον ἀπὸ τοῦ Φιλίππον τρῶς πρίσθεις, ᾿Αντίπατρον, Παρμενίωνα καὶ Εὐριλοχον. The passage where the names were omitted might be e. g. Aesch. 2. 55. The supplements of ll. 8-10 were suggested by Wilamowitz; in 1. 8 ποτ] e is very uncertain, the vestige at the beginning of l. 9 not suggesting an ε, though it is not inconsistent with that letter.

14-22. The identification of this reference to Aesch. 1. 165 is due to Wilamowitz. Aeschines says: πόθεν οὖν ἴσχικε καὶ σύνηθες γεγένηται λέγειν, ὡς κατὰ γραμματεῖον ήδη 1ινές ἡταίρησαν, ἐρῶ. ἀνὴρ εἶς τῶν πολιτῶν (τὸ δ' ὅνεμα οὐ λέξω τὰς γὰρ ἀπειλείας φείγω). Αίχεται κατὰ συνθήκας ἡταιρηκέναι. That the person there alluded to was Androtion is not mentioned in the scholia, and apparently has not been recognized, though the language of Demosthenes in the speech against Androtion (21-3) where the word γραμματεῖον recurs, might, as

indicated by our author, have warranted the inference.

23-56. 'Or suppression of facts, as in Thucydides. For he says that Themistocles in his flight came to Corcyra because he was a benefactor of that people, but he does not say what the benefit was. Theophrastus, however, in his book "On Occasions" states that the Corcyraeans had a quarrel with the Corinthians, and Themistocles being made arbiter decided that the people of Corinth should pay to the Corcyraeans twenty talents . . and when he describes the Corinthians as enumerating the benefits which they had conferred on the Athenians, in voting for the punishment of the Samians and providing the Athenians with ships when at war with the Aeginetans, he does not mention the greatest benefit of all, namely that when Cleomenes was restoring the tyrant Hippias to Athens it was again the Corinthians who, after the Lacedaemouians were already as far as the Thriasian plain, were the first of the allies to desert, and so caused the abandonment of the expedition and the failure of the restoration of Hippias; and that when at Lacedaemon the Pisistratidae were asking to be restored, and Cleomenes was supporting them, Socles the Corinthian opposed him, as is narrated by Herodotus.'

23 sqq. After considering instances of the suppression of names the author now turns to suppression of facts, of which he gives some cases from Thucydides. The first is from i. 136 ό δὲ Θεμιστοκλῆς προαισθόμενος φείγει ἐκ Πελαποντήσου ἐς Κέρκυραν, ὧν αὐτῶν εἶεργέτης.

26 sqq. The restorations are largely due to Wilamowitz, who compares the similar account in Plutarch, Themist. 24 γενόμενος γὰρ αὐτῶν (εc. τῶν Κορκυραίων) κριτής πρὸς Κορωθίωνς εχώτων διαφορών, ἔλυσε τὴν ἔχθραν εἴκοσι τάλαντα κρίνας τοὺς Κορωθίωνς καταβαλείν καὶ Λευκάδα κοινἦ νεμέν ἀμφοτέρων ἄπακον.

27-8. Citations of the now lost treatise of Theophrastus περὶ καιρῶν are scarce. It is otherwise called πολιτικό τὰ πρὸς καιρούς (Harpocration, s.v. ἐπίσκοπος) οτ τὰ πρὸς καιρούς

simply (Parthenius 9), and is said to have consisted of four books.

36 sqq. Cf. Thucyd. i. 41. στ[μμαχίαν in 1. 37 of course means the proposed alliance between Athens and Corcyra which the Corinthians were opposing (i. 31).

40. l. Αιγινητος.

43. Ιππιαν here and in l. 51 is an error for 'Ισαγόραν; cf. Hdt. v. 73.

44. l. καταγοντος, as Wilamowitz remarks.

55. 1. Σωσικλης; cf. Hdt. v. 92.

iii. 37-40. The reference appears to be to Thucyd. ii. 22. There is no mention in Thucydides of any other Phrygia than the Attic village. Lines 41 sqq. perhaps described

its position, on which cf. 853. xiii. 16, note.

48–55. This passage evidently relates to the three serious wounds received by Philip during his campaigns, on which subject the principal authority is now Didymus, De Demosth. Xii. 40–xiii. 7 περὶ μὲν γὰρ τὴν Μεθώνης πολιορκίον τὸν δεξιὰν ὀφθαλμίδη ἐξεκόπη τοξείματα πληγείς, . . . τὴν δὲ κλῖν τὴν δεξιὰν ἐν Ἰλλυριὰν Πλευράν Πλευράν Πλευράν πος εἰς τὸν δεξιὰν αὐτοῦ μηρὰν ἀσαμένον καὶ χωλώσαντος αὐτόν. Cf. Schol. Demosth. De Cor. 67 ὅτι τὸν δεξιὰν αὐτοῦ μηρὰν ἀσαμένον καὶ χωλώσαντος αὐτόν. Cf. Schol. Demosth. De Cor. 67 ὅτι τὸν δεξιὰν αὐτοῦ μηρὰν ἐν τῆς Μεθώνη, τὴν δὲ κλείν ἐν Ἰλλυριοῖς, τὸ δὲ σκέλος καὶ τὴν χείρα ἐν Ξενέθαις, and Plutarch, De Alex. Virt. 1. 9 τοῦ δὲ πατρὸς Φιλίππου λόγχη τὸν μηρὸν ἐν Τριβαλλοῖς διαπαρέντος. If Δημοσθείγην is rightly restored in 1. 46 the allusion presumably was to De Cor. 67 ὑπὲρ ἀρχῆς καὶ δυναστείας τὸν ὀφθιλιμὸν ἐκκεκρμένων, τὴν κλείν κατεαγώτα, τὴν χείρα, τὸ σκέλος πεπηρωμένον, perhaps as another case of suppressed facts.

Frs. 10-11. These fragments were found folded together, and are distinguished from the others by being much decayed and discoloured. Probably they belong to the same two columns, but their relation to each other is wholly uncertain. The recto prevents their being combined so that Fr. 10. i. 1 supplies the ν of $n[\nu]\delta\rho\omega a$ in Fr. 11. ii. 8.

Fr. 11. 4 sqq. ιπερ: so apparently the papyrus; l. οπερ.

The oft repeated charge brought against Philip of bribery and unscrupulousness finds strong expression e.g. in Pausan. viii. 7. 5 στρατηγών δε αγαθών οἰκ ἀν τις φρωών ὀριθώ καλέστειν αὐτόν, δε γε καὶ δρκοις εθών κατεπίτησειν ἀί, καὶ σπουδείς επὶ παιντὶ εψεύσατο, πίστω τε ητίμασε μάλιστα ἀνθρώπων, and Diod. xvi. 54. 4 ην γὰρ πείρον είληφως ὅτι τὰ τοῖς ὅπλοις αδθένατα χειρωθήναι τῷ χρυσφ μάδιων ἐστι καταπολεμήσαι; cf. e.g. Demosth. Phil. iii. 37 sqq. Demosthenes, however, at least gives Philip credit for personal bravery; cf. the passage quoted from the De Cor. in the note on Fr. 9. iii. 48–55.

10. φρουσ[υντες is rather speculative, but seems more consistent with the papyrus than

φρον τιζοντές (ΟΙ -τα).

Frs. 12-13. It is probable that not more than a few lines are missing at the top of Fr. 13. ii, and therefore, if Fr. 12 is the top of that column, which is far from certain, the gap between them is slight.

Fr. 13. 24–5. The restoration of the name Caecilius here, i. e. Caecilius Calactinus, seems fairly secure. He was a contemporary of Didymius, and the titles of his works, which were largely concerned with oratory, include Σύγκρισιε Δημασθένους καὶ Λίσχίνου, Σύγκρισιε Δημασθένους καὶ Κικέρωνες, Περὶ χαρακτήρος τών δέκα ὑρτόρων, Περὶ Δημασθένους, ποῖω αὐτοῦ γνήσιοι λόγοι καὶ ποῖοι νόθοι, and Περὶ τῶν καθ΄ ἱσταρίαν ἡ παρ΄ ἱστορίαν εἰρημένων τοῖς ὑρίτοροι. He is cited several times by Plutarch, for example, in the Vit. X Orat., e.g., 832 E, 836 A, 840 B; cf. Dion. Hal. Ερ. αd Cn. Pomp. 3 ἐμοὶ μέτοι καὶ τῷ φιλτάτῷ Κακκλίῷ δοκέ. Γοι εν τοις περι Δημοσθένους cf. the title at the end of the Berlin papyrus of

Didymus, $\Delta \iota \delta \dot{\nu} \rho \iota \sigma \pi \epsilon \rho \dot{\iota} \Delta \eta \mu \sigma \sigma \theta \dot{\epsilon} \nu \sigma \nu s \kappa \eta'$, Φιλιππικῶν γ' . In l. 24 ωs φασιν or the like may be supplied before Καικίζλιος; what $\tau \eta \nu \epsilon \nu \chi \eta \nu$ refers to is obscure.

31. Either -μον ώτινι or μόνω τινί.

Fr. 14. 11–15. The ἄπαξ εἰρημένον, πολυεπαινετώτατος, occurs in Xen. Ages. 6. 8 πολυεραιστάτατος δὲ καὶ πολυεπαινετώτατος ὑπὸ πάντων ἀνθρώπων. It is apparently unnoticed in the grammarians and lexicographers. If]por is another unusual word from the Agesilaus this may perhaps be ἀνεπικλητότερος (1. 5), which is the only example of the comparative of ἀνεπικλητος. αἰταίζεται and αἰταζόμενοι occur in Hell. i. 6. 5 and 12; the verb was also used by Cassius Dio, but no other writer is quoted for it in the Thesaurus of Stephanus.

16. πολειτης looks like another citation from Nenophon, but he does not appear to have used the word in an abnormal sense, nor to have employed any strange compound of it. Our author can hardly be referring to the occasional equivalence of πολίτης to συμπολιτικόμενος, which is regular; cf. e.g. Pollux iii. 51 πολίτης ὁ δὲ συμπολίτης οὸ δόκμου.

18. Possibly περισσω[: the form περιττος would however be expected; cf. Fr. 1. ii. 9,

24, Fr. 16. i. 15.

22. κεκλασμένοs or some other part of κεκλάσθαι fits in with the context; cf. Long. De Sublim, 41 κεκλασμένοις φυθμός, Demetr. De Eloc. 189 κεκλασμένοις μέτροις.

23. τρο[χειο, as Wilamowitz suggests, will make a suitable opposition to λ]ειστητος in

1. 27.

- 27–8. Cf. for the suggested supplements Demetr. $D\varepsilon$ Eloc. 299 ή δὲ λειότης ή περὶ τὴν σύνθεσιν (ll. 24, 26) οἷα κέχρηνται . . . φυλαξάμενοι τὴν σύγκρουσιν τῶν φωνηέντων γραμμάτων. In l. 28 the doubtful π is possiby a γ , i. e. $\sqrt{\rho}$ αμ μ ατα.
- Fr. 15. Similarity of appearance makes the bottom of the foregoing column a suitable position for this fragment, and it may even be placed consistently with the recto so that its first line conicides with the last of Fr. 14, $|o\mu\epsilon|v|vv$.
- Fr. 16. 1–3. For the variation in the meaning of dypowos according to its accent cf. Ammonius s.v., dypowos διαθέρει, προπερισπωμένως μὲν ὁ ἐν ἀγρῶ κττοικῶν, προποροξυτόνως δὲ ὁ σκαιὸς τοὺς τρόπους. ομοιώς is due to Wilamowitz, who also suggests that ο σκαιος | του τροπ|ω| may on the analogy of the passage in Ammonius be restored in l. 1. προσπερι $[\sigma \pi \omega \mu \nu \nu \nu]$ is a graphical error.
- 3–14. ' $\partial \lambda \eta \theta \epsilon_s$: this word also has two senses in Attic, the meaning being distinguished by the accent; thus when a man assents to what is stated by somebody he will say $\partial \lambda \eta \theta \epsilon_s$ like $\sigma \alpha \phi \epsilon_s$ but when he utters it interrogatively he will pronounce the first syllable with an acute accent, $\partial \lambda \eta \theta \epsilon_s$ like $\partial \lambda \eta \theta \epsilon_s$. The Hellenes in general, however, are accustomed to say $\partial \lambda \eta \theta \epsilon_s$ just in the same way as $\sigma \alpha \phi \epsilon_s$?

3 sqq. Cf. Ammonius άληθες μεν γάρ δξυτόνως τὰ έναντίον τῷ ψεύδει, ἄληθες δὲ προποροξυτόνως τὸ κατ' έρώτησιν λεγόμενον.

4. [διττας]: cf. l. 15.

10. 1. οξυτονως.

12. $[\omega s \in \lambda \eta \theta \epsilon s]$ was restored by Wilamowitz. Instead of writing the word with its appropriate accent, our author compares another word having the same accent, $\epsilon \lambda \eta \theta \epsilon s$ to indicate $\delta \lambda \eta \theta \epsilon s$, as above in l. 8 $\sigma a \phi \epsilon s$ to indicate $\delta \lambda \eta \theta \epsilon s$. cf. also l. 17.

14-19. Wilamowitz compares Arcadius, p. 116. 17 (ed. Barker) dχρεῖον dχρεῖον καὶ Αττικῶς ἄχρεῖων αξρεῖων, interpreting ἄχρεῖων as the opposite of ὑπόχρεων. Authorities differ concerning the accentuation of dχρεῖον, for while elsewhere Arcadius states that dχρεῖον was the

Attic accent (p. 87. 6 ἄχρειος τὸ κοινόν, ἀχρείος δὲ τὸ ᾿Αττικόν), according to others, c.g. Schol. Ven. B 269, it was ἄχρειος. If, as our author says, the Attic accent varied with the sense, this would account for the conflicting evidence on the subject. It is unfortunate that the word in l. 19 giving the second meaning is mutilated: the vestige of the letter before o suits ι or ν.

17. That the small fragment containing the beginnings of ll. 16–17 is rightly placed is hardly to be doubted, but there seems to be no proparoxytone word $a[.]p_{teo}$, and \bar{a}_{pteo} does not sufficiently fill the space; the first letter might be λ , but that is equally intractable. Possibly $\alpha\chi\rho\epsilon\epsilon_0 \nu$ was written again by mistake for $a\rho\epsilon\epsilon_0 \nu$: there are two other errors in this column.

Fr. 17. This fragment cannot belong to Fr. 16. i on account of the writing on the recto, but it may well come from the column succeeding. The subject at any rate is similar.

1. a. [.] . [is probably the word characterized as a Hellenism; Ατ[τ] [κον is less likely,

since the fourth letter is unusually long for an i,

6. A stroke is drawn above the final ι , after which there is a short blank space. An abbreviation of $\text{E}\lambda\lambda\eta\nu\sigma\mu\sigma\rho\sigma$ is presumably intended, unless the stroke is to be regarded as accidental, in which case the ι would be the last letter of the line and $\sigma\mu\sigma$ followed at the beginning of the next.

Fr. 18. In colour and texture this fragment from the top of a column resembles Frs. 1_4 – 1_5 , but the recto is inconsistent with the supposition that they come from the same column, and their subjects are also quite different; that of Fr. 1_8 appears to have affinities to Fr. 1_8 ii, 1_8 appears to have affinities to Fr. 1_8 ii, 1_8 appears to have affinities to

Fr. 19. The most probable place for this fragment, on account of its dark colour and blank recto, is the upper part of Fr. 9, iii.

Fr. 20. 10. Fr. 36. 3 cannot be combined here.

Frs. 21–2. Lines 1–3 are on a detached fragment, but its position here is practically assured by the recto. The reason for the indentation of II. 5–7 is doubtful. Perhaps the lines above and below are quotations, which were commonly distinguished in this manner, c.g. 220, 418, 853; or II. 5–7 may be the heading of a section. In either case it is likely that there is no loss at the beginnings of II. 2–4, and that not more than a narrow letter at any rate is missing in front of the two doubtful iotas in II. 8–9; if they are read as etas no loss need be assumed.

Fr. 23. 4. The cramped manner of writing $\gamma a[$ suggests that the fragment contains ends of lines.

Frs. 24-5. These two fragments both come from the bottom of a column and should perhaps be combined, Fr. 25 being placed to the right of Fr. 24, but with a gap between a and lorov. The recto of Fr. 24 is covered with a strengthening strip of papyrus which it is undesirable to remove. In Fr. 24. l. 2 between lat and ereposs there is a short blank space in which a letter may possibly have disappeared.

Frs. 31-2 may well come from Fr. 1. ii-iii. Fr. 31, in which there is apparently a junction of two selides, would be especially suitable in Col. iii; cf. note on Frs. 4-5.

Fr. 35. Similarity in colouring suggests that this fragment may belong to the upper part of Fr. 1. iii.

Fr. 42. 2. Probably $\rho]_{\eta \tau o \rho} [$ again.

Fr. 43. 3. If the second letter is really a ϕ (or ψ), this line protruded considerably.

Frs. 54, 57-9. That these scraps belong to 1012 is somewhat uncertain, and Fr. 58 should perhaps be turned the other way up and read [re.].

1013. MENANDER, MISOYMENOS.

16.7 × 13.9 cm.

Fifth or sixth century.

Important contributions to the remains of Menander have already been made by the Oxyrhynchus papyri in substantial pieces of the Περικειρομένη (211) and the $K\delta\lambda\sigma\xi$ (409), and to these are now to be added the following fragments from the Μισούμενος, which, if of much more modest compass, are still not without value. Their identification admits of practically no doubt. A clue is at once provided by the occurrence of the name Thrasonides, which was that of the principal character in this celebrated comedy. The name of his slave was Gctas (Kock, Frs. 335, 345, Arrian, Diss. Epict. iv. 1. 19), and his father apparently also figured in the play; Getas and the father of Thrasonides duly appear in the papyrus. These, however, are not the only dramatis personae which here occur; three others are mentioned, Crateia (ll. 32, 39), Demeas (ll. 13 sqq.), and Kleinias (? ll. 12-3). But we know from Simplicius on Aristotle, Phys., p. 384. 13 (Diels), that Crateia (a rare name) and Demeas were characters in a play of Menander. The passage is: ὅταν λέγωμεν ὅτι ἀπὸ τύχης ἦλθεν ὁ ξένος καὶ λυτρωσάμενος τὸν αἰχμάλωτον, ὡς ό παρὰ Μενάνδρω Δημέας τὴν Κράτειαν, ἀπιλθεν. Meineke thought that Κράτην or Κράτητα was the correct reading, but C. Keil (Philol. i. 552) proves to have been right in defending Κράτειαν,1—which Kock (Fr. 939) needlessly prints with a small κ. That the play alluded to by Simplicius was the Μισούμενος was not known, but this is now evident, and the passage may henceforth be rescued from the position it has hitherto occupied among the "Αδηλα Δράματα. Finally, to clinch the argument, the phraseology and the situation disclosed in the papyrus arc in striking accord with what is known of the plot of the Μισούμενος. Thrasonides was a soldier of an overbearing and repulsive type, in love with his slave (Crateia), who, as we may now add from Fr. 939, was also his captive; cf. Libanius iv. 512. 1 . . . ως υπέρογκόν τι καὶ σοβαρον καὶ πολλή τις ἀλαζονεία

¹ Wilamowitz refers to Kaibel's vindication in Hermes xxv. pp. 98-9 of Κράτεια ἡ Φαρμακοπάλης as title of a play of Alexis against the suspicions of editors of Athenaeus, the name Κράτεια having been found on a Theban vasc.

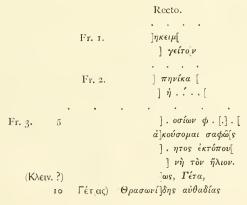
στρατιώτης ανήρ. εἴ τις ύμων φαντάζεται τον Μενάνδρου Θρασωνίδην, οιδεν ο λένω. στρατιωτικήν γάρ φησιν αηδίαν νοσοθυτα του άνθρωπου els απέχθειαν αυτώ κινήσαι την έρωμένην καὶ γέγονεν ἀμέλει προσηγορία τῷ δράματι τοῦ Θρασωνίδου τὸ μίσος, and Kock, Fr. 338 παιδισκάριου με καταδεδούλωκ' εὐτελές, δυ οὐδ(ε) είς τωυ πολεμίωυ (οὐ)πώποτε. The relation between the two was thus the same as that between Polemon and Glycera in the Περικειρομένη, and the resulting situation is closely analogous and seems to have had a very similar dénouement. Thrasonides' despair at the aversion of Crateia is described in Arrian, Diss. Epict. iv. 1. 19: 'First he goes out in the night, when Getas is afraid to do so. . . . Next he demands a sword, and is enraged with the man who out of kindness refuses to give him one, and he sends presents to his disdainful mistress, and implores and weeps: then a slight improvement elates him.' Now this is just the attitude of the Thrasonides of the papyrus; cf. ll. 40 sqq.: 'You will now prove me, father, of all men living the most happy or miserable; for unless this man will accept me fully and give this woman to me, it is all over with Thrasonides: which heaven forbid!' 'This man' is doubtless Demeas (evidently the father of Crateia: cf. l. 39), who, as has been seen in Fr. 939, unexpectedly arrived on the scene and effected her release (λυτρωσάμενος; cf. l. 21 ἀπολυτροῦν). Hence it is clear that our fragments come from near the conclusion of the play. Further points of contact with the extant citations from the Μισούμενος are pointed out in the notes on ll. 18 and 19.

Whether the recto precedes the verso or vice versa is not immediately

	Recto.	
Fr. 1.		
]ηκειμ[
		$]\gamma\epsilon i au o[$
Fr. 2.		$]\pi\eta\nu\iota\kappa\alpha[$
]† · · · [
Fr. 3.	5] . οσίωνφ . [.] . [
]κούσομαισαφ $\hat{\omega}$ [
] . ητοσεκτοπου[
]νητονήλιον:
]ωσγέτα
		YET
	10]δησαυθαδίασ

evident, for the extremity of the right margin of the recto though fairly straight is not cleanly cut, and the appearance of the edge might have been caused by a break where the crease in the quire came. But internal evidence provides a less equivocal clue. The verso is occupied by the conclusion of a dialogue between the soldier Thrasonides and his father (Il. 34, 40), the former, as has been seen above, being very eager that Crateia should be given to him (in marriage) by her father, i. e. Demeas (Il. 39, 42–3). Hence, since she was now in her father's keeping, the rescue had already been effected. On the recto her release is the subject of a discussion between Cleinias and Demeas, who in the capacity of a parent demands her freedom (Il. 21–2). This scene must therefore have preceded that on the verso; and it is natural to identify Demeas' interlocutor Cleinias as the father of Thrasonides.

The papyrus is no more than a tattered leaf, of which only the lower part has survived, with four small detached pieces. It is of a comparatively late date. The hand is a rather coarse semicursive, which must be referred to the fifth or even the sixth century. Afternations in the dialogue are denoted as usual by paragraphi and double dots; the name of the speaker is inserted to the left of the column at 1.38, while at 11. 10–13 similar entries have been added in a ruder hand and darker ink in the right margin, as in the Cairo Menander. Stops in both the high and middle position occur, and accents, breathings, and marks of clision are plentifully supplied, mostly by the original scribe. The accents are sometimes rather carelessly placed, e.g. that intended for the α of $\alpha\lambda\lambda$ in 1.44 really falls over the second λ .



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]θ[.]ώπουλαβείν
                                               ]τὶλαβῶ:
                                               ]: δημέασκλειν
                                              ]νοσουδεγρῦ
                                              ]ρδημέα
                                       ] . . . ερᾶσεγὼ
      \dots [.]\tau\eta\sigma\cdot\rho[.][.]\tau\alpha\nu\tau\lambda\lambda\epsilon\gamma\epsilon\iota
      . . .] . ακλάωναντιβολῶνόνοσλύρασ :
      . . .]περιπατήσωκαυτοσώσεμοίδοκεί:
      . .]τοῦτοδ' είρημετε[. .] . αυτοῦσ' αξιῶ
      . . .]ωναπολυτροῦνθ'ωνπατήρ εγὼδέγε
      . . . ]ώγυναικασεντετυχωσδημέα:
                     Verso.
Fr. 1.
                  . . . .] . . [
                  . . .] . πα[
                  . .] . πάτρ[
         25
                  . . κέτι . [
                  μο . . κλ . [
Fr. 2.
                  [\cdots]\chi y\cdots[
Fr. 3.
                  [.] \epsilon \pi o \nu \theta \alpha \mu \epsilon \nu : \tau
                  [. .]θασὶτοῦτοτί . [
         30
                   έλοῦσαμιμο . . [
                   διατικράτειαφ . ρ[
                   ότοῦτοπράξασέ. [
                   αλλὰπάτερε[
                   άπαντα[
         35
                   βουλευτεί
                   \zeta \hat{\eta} \nu \epsilon \hat{v} \pi \rho \epsilon
            θρ/ ῶτουπαρα[
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άν θρωπου λαβείν
                   Κλειν(ίας)
                                             ]τὶ λάβω.
                                             ] Κλεινίας) Δημέας
 (\Gamma \in \tau_*)
                                            Ινος οὐδὲ γρῦ
                                         γά ρ, Δημέα,
        15
                                   ] . . . ερᾶς έγὼ
                  (\Delta HM.)
                      [\tau \eta s \cdot \rho[.] . . [.] \tau \alpha \nu \tau i \lambda \dot{\epsilon} \gamma \epsilon \iota
                   ]. α κλάων, ἀντιβολών, ὄνος λύρας.
  (Κλειν.) [συμ]περιπατήσω κάυτός, ώς έμοὶ δοκεῖ.
                 ] τοῦτο δ' εἴρημετε[..]. αυτοῦ σ' ἀξιῶ
20 (Днм.)
                   ων ἀπολυτροῦν ὧν πατήρ. (Κλειν.) ἐγὼ δέ γε
              [μισ]ῶ γυναῖκας ἐντετυχηκώς, Δημέα.
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Verso.]..[Fr. 1. $] \cdot \pi \alpha [$ 25]. πάτρ[οὐ κέτι . [Fr. 2. μο . . κλ . [Fr. 3. $[\cdots \chi \eta \cdots [$ $[\pi]\epsilon\pi\delta\nu\theta\alpha\mu\epsilon\nu$. (Kaeiv.?) $\tau[$ 30 [. .]θασι τοῦτο τί . [έλοῦσα μιμο . . [διὰ τί Κράτεια φ . ρ[$(\Theta p.)$ (Κλειν.?) ὁ τοῦτο πράξας έ.[(Θ_{P}) ἀλλά, πάτερ, ε[35 απαντ' α[βουλευτέ[ον ζην εὖ πρέ πει Θρ(ασωνίδης) ὧ τοῦ παρα[

πατὴρκρατειασ[.]ὸν[. .]λ'αφ΄

νῦνἡμακάριονῆτρισαθλιο[.]πατε[

δείξεισμετωνζώντωνἀπάντωνγεν[

εἰμὴγαρὸῦτοσδοκιμάσειμεκυρία[

δώσειτεταύτηνοίχεταιθρασωνίδ[

ὀμὴγένοιτ' ἀλλ' εισίωμεν· . [.]κεν[

Fr. 4 recto.	Fr. 5 recto.
$]\epsilon\iota$ []Ţ'a[
ώστεπάν[
]δὺτίμητ[
$]\pi\acute{o}\nu o[$	
Fr. 4 verso.	Fr. 5 verso.
]ρδωσει[] u
]δελφου[και
$]\tau\iota\nu:[$] . 7 . [

Frs. 1–2. Corresponding dark-coloured fibres on the verso, and the tip of a stroke on Fr. 2 which may be the base of the τ of $\kappa \epsilon \tau$ in Fr. 1, suggest the combination of these two fragments, and similar fibres on the main piece make it likely that Frs. 1–2 are to be placed at the top above Fr. 3, perhaps immediately; the letters μo would then be the beginning of the line and $\pi \eta \nu \iota \kappa a$ on the recto probably the end.

9. $\gamma i \tau a$ is followed by some traces which may be ink; possibly there has been an erasure of a colon or a σ . The identity of the speaker of this line is quite doubtful; since

it is addressed to Getas, the previous line is likely to belong to him.

12. Κλειν(ίσε) seems to be the most probable expansion of the abbreviation Κλειν. No name beginning with these letters is attested for the New Comedy, but Κλεινίας (Κεινιίας (Κεινιίας) codd.) occurs in a fragment of Polyzelus (Kock, i. p. 791). [τι may be] τί οτ του]τί οτ του]τί.

13. The supposed double dots may be the extremities of a σ .

16. $\epsilon_{\chi} \ell \rho \hat{\alpha} \hat{\alpha}$ is just possible, but the χ is unsatisfactory and the preceding letter is more like α or α than ϵ . The remains of the first letter after the lacuna suggest β or δ . If 1. 19

is rightly assigned to Cleinias, Demeas must intervene either at l. 16 or l. 17.

18. κλάων, ἀντιβολών: cf. the passage quoted from Arrian, Diss. Epict., in the introduction, δώρα τῆ μισούση πέμπει κοὶ δέτται καὶ κλάει. ὅνος λύρας occurred also in Menander's Ψοφοδεής (Kock, Fr. 527), according to Photius and Suidas, who add ἡ δ' ὅλη παροιμία, ὅνος λύρας

πατὴρ Κρατείας [.]ον[. .]λ' αφ[
40 νῦν ἡ μακάριον ἡ τρισάθλιο[ν,] πάτε[ρ,
δείξεις με τῶν ζώντων ἀπάντων γεν[όμενον.
εἰ μὴ γὰρ οὖτος δοκιμάσει με κυρίω[ς
δώσει τε ταύτην, οἴχεται Θρασωνίδ[ης:
ῢ μὴ γένοιτ' ἀλλ' εἰσίωμεν· . [.]κεν[

Fr. 4 recto.	Fr. 5 recto.
$]\epsilon\iota$ []r' &[
] ὥστε πάν[
]δὺ τί μητ[
] πόνο[
Fr. 4 verso.	Fr. 5 verso.
]ρ δώσει[]1/[
ά]δελφου[] και[
$\epsilon\sigma$] $ au\iota u$. $[(B)$]. $ au$.[

ἥκονε καὶ σάλπιγγος ὖς. λέγεται (δέ) ἐπὶ τῶν μὴ συγκατατιθεμένων μηδὲ ἐπαινούντων. Heedless obstinacy is the quality apparently conveyed by the saying.

19. [σνμ]περιπατήσω: this is probably a reference to the restlessness of Thrasonides, which is emphasized in Kock, Fr. 341 & δυστυχής, τί οὐ καθεύδειε; ού μ' ἀποκναίεις περιπατῶν, though of course Fr. 341 is not from the present scene. The attempt to indicate the number of letters lost at the beginnings of the preceding and following lines is based on the hypothesis that [σνμ] (Wilamowitz) is correct.

20-1. These two verses ought to be restored without much difficulty, but the text appears to be at fault. Wilamowitz is surely right in emending $\alpha\pi\alpha\lambda\nu\tau\rho\rho\nu\nu\theta'$ (cf. introd., p. 104) to $\dot{\alpha}\pi\alpha\lambda\nu\tau\rho\sigma\bar{\nu}\nu$, and in supposing that a change of speaker occurs at $\dot{\epsilon}\gamma\dot{\omega}$ in spite of the single point in the papyrus; but what is $\epsilon\epsilon\rho\eta\mu\epsilon\tau\epsilon[?]$ $\epsilon\bar{\nu}\rho\eta$ from $\epsilon\bar{\nu}\rho\nu$ is unlikely, and $\epsilon\bar{\nu}\rho\sigma\theta\alpha$ for $\epsilon\bar{\nu}\rho\epsilon\sigma\theta\alpha$ is only an Ionic form; there remains $\epsilon\bar{\nu}\rho\eta\mu\epsilon = \epsilon\bar{\nu}\rho\eta\mu\alpha$, which is not easy to manage. The ϵ after τ can hardly be read otherwise; the letter before $\alpha\nu\tau\omega\nu$ may well be κ , μ , or σ .

30. The letter following θ seems to be a, not ω , and the accented ι is inconsistent with a subjunctive; but $[\cdot, \cdot]$ $a\sigma i$ is difficult.

31. μιμ: or κικ, but not μικρ. The first letter of the line may be a.

34-6. There is no paragraphus below any of these lines, but a change of speaker must

have occurred in their course, since l. 34 evidently belongs to Thrasonides, who is again the speaker at l. 38.

37. The circumflex on εῦ precludes the restoration of εὖπρ[επῶs.

38. o of tou has apparently been converted from an e.

Fr. 4 verso 2. Some blurred marks above the first three letters may be accidental.

Fr. 5 verso 2. The supposed a has apparently been corrected.

1014. HISTORICAL FRAGMENT.

15.6 × 8.8 cm.

Third century.

A fragment from a historical work, apparently not extant. It contains part of a description of a battle, which took place on the sea-coast and seems to have been attended with much loss of life; the identity of the combatants, however, is not made clear. The language suggests a writer of the Hellenistic period.

Parts of twenty-six lines remain from the bottom of a column, written on the verso of the papyrus in a not very regular sloping hand of a medium size and common third-century type. Stops and other lection signs, except the diaeresis, are entirely absent; a second hand has made a correction in l. 14. There is no complete line in the fragment, and the extent of the loss is uncertain. In the transcript below, ll. 8–10, where the supplements suggested are plausible, have been taken as the basis for an approximate estimate of the number of letters missing.

On the recto are the beginnings of eighteen lines from the top of a column of a survey-list, drawn up in the second century, and giving the position and value of certain plots of land; a $\eta\lambda\iota\alpha\sigma\tau\dot{\eta}\rho\iota\sigma\nu$ is mentioned. The writing proceeds in the same direction as that on the recto, relatively to which it is, therefore, upside down.

	προσωπον αφνω δι[
	δε τας λογχας εγειρα[ντες
	τες ειστρεχουσιν το $\delta[\epsilon \ldots \ldots$
	ην και ωνκωντ[[αι]] μ[
15	πανταχοθεν οιδουσ[α
	επεκλυζε το παν τα[η
	θαλασσα ενπεσον[τες δε οι
	λοι τους μεν κα[
	τον στρατηγον α[
20	σιν ταις λογχαις α[γε
	γονοτας και προς το αδ[τε
	τραμμενους των δε αλλίων
	[] . ητος θανατος ην οι μεν [γαρ
	$[\ldots, \epsilon \xi]$ ω της συμβολη $[\varsigma, \ldots, \epsilon \xi]$
25	$[\ldots\ldots]$ $\tau\epsilon s$ $\tau \alpha i s$ $\alpha i \chi \mu \alpha [i s \ldots \ldots]$
	[

4. Some form of $\epsilon \pi \sigma \chi \epsilon \tau \epsilon' \epsilon' \epsilon \nu$ or $\epsilon \pi \sigma \chi \epsilon \tau \epsilon' \epsilon' \epsilon \nu$ is to be restored. At the end of the line $\epsilon \xi \omega' \theta \epsilon \nu$ or $\epsilon \sigma \omega' \theta \epsilon \nu$ is probable.

7. Possibly ε νωνυμον, but the narrative is too mutilated for satisfactory restoration.

10. γι νομενοι κατα Wilamowitz.

δι[: ο τ δρ[.

15. οιδουσία is commended by the context, though οιδείν does not seem to be applied elsewhere to the sea; cf. however οίδμα and Arat. 908 οίδαίνουσα θύλοσσα.

16. The middle of ἐπικλύζειν is not used in the active sense, otherwise the division

επεκλυζετο παυτα might be adopted.

17-18. Perhaps ψι λοι, or λοι could be the termination of a name, e.g. Θεττα λοι, Αιτω λοι,

Γαλ λοι.

23. [..]. $\eta \tau os$: ϵ_t may be read in place of η , but is less likely. The vestige of the preceding letter suits γ , τ , or ν better than κ or χ , and $\alpha \pi \rho o \sigma |\delta o| \kappa \eta \tau o \sigma$ is not therefore satisfactory. $\alpha \pi o \rho |\alpha|^2 \eta \tau o \sigma$, as Wilamowitz suggests, or $\alpha \nu e |\xi_t|^2 \eta \tau o \sigma$ (Hesych.) would give a good sense.

1015. PANEGYRICAL POEM.

17 × 23.6 cm.

Third century.

This short poem of twenty-two hexameter verses is described in the title written both at the foot and in the left margin opposite to II. 8-9 as an Encomium on Hermes— ${}^{\epsilon}$ Eρμοῦ ἐγκώμιον; the name ${}^{\epsilon}$ Eρμοῦ has, however, in both

places been washed out, and higher up in the margin the same hand has entered another endorsement, είς τὸν ἄρχοντα, which is a more exact description of the purpose of the piece. The first nine lines are, indeed, devoted to Hermes, who, in an elaborate invocation in which some of the principal attributes of the god are recited, is called on for inspiration. But the person really to be celebrated was the youth Theon (l. 12) who in l. 1 is referred to as the ὑποφήτορα παίδα of Hermes, and to whom the poet returns in l. 10 sqq., where he is described as honouring the god in having supplied a fountain of oil for his fellow-citizens, apparently a poetical way of saying that he had made a benefaction to the gymnasium. That gift, however, and another of corn (l. 15), had occurred previously, and he was now making to the youths a further presentation of a kind which could only come from one 'learned in the lore of the Muses' (l. 20), and did the donor still more credit, i.e. some endowment of the arts, which the allusive method of the writer does not allow to be further specified. Probably, as Wilamowitz suggests, Theon was a young man whose wealth had led to his early appointment to the office of gymnasiarch (cf. l. 13 ἀρχεύοιτα, and the title); but he is not recognizable among the known gymnasiarchs of Oxyrhynchus.

The poem is written on a well-preserved sheet of papyrus in a medium-sized sloping hand somewhat similar in style to that of 223 (Part II, Plate 1), though not so well-formed and regular; it may be assigned to the middle or latter half of the third century. Accents, elision marks and stops (high and medial) are plentifully supplied, marks of long quantity are also sometimes inserted, and there is one instance of the use of the curved stroke below a compound word (l. 14) as e.g. in the Bacchylides papyrus. Whether all these signs are due to the original writer is not evident; a second hand has undoubtedly been at work on the text; but since the ink employed by the latter did not differ appreciably in colour, responsibility for single strokes cannot be accurately determined. In one or two cases accents have been amended (cf. note on line 11), which suggests that the accentuation was original and was revised by the corrector, though this of course is not a necessary inference. The accentual system resembles that found in other papyri of the period (cf. 223 and 841), but it is somewhat loosely employed, e. g. l. $5 \pi \epsilon \sigma \hat{\omega} v$, besides the above-mentioned errors which have been eliminated. The alterations introduced by the second hand at II. 6-7, 10, and 19 are curious, and may even have come from the author's own pen, if an amanuensis was employed for the body of the text. In any case the poem is probably little older than the papyrus; it is unlikely that effusions of this class would be long-lived, the subject and the style being alike undistinguished, though the versification is correct enough. Some specimens of panegyrics, with which this may be compared, of a later period and more

ambitious design, have been published in the Berliner Klassikertexte, I. 2. xi, and the inscriptions offer other parallels.

αυτος μοι τέον ᾶέισαι υποφητορα παιδα Ερμεια σπευσαιας. αοιδοπόλω δ' επαρήγοις. επτάτονον χειρεσσι λύδην πολύηχε κρόυων την αυτος τα πρωτα κάμες. παρα ποσσι τεκόυσης εις τον αρχοντα 5 άρτι πεσῶν· λύτρον δέ βοων πόρες Απολλωνι· εοι κλειουσι τουνεκα μουσοπόλον $\llbracket \mu \epsilon \rrbracket$ ν ανυμνειουσιν αοιδοι· ηζουσι αγρονόμοι δε θεον νόμιον κλέιουσι βοτήρες. Ερμην δ εν σταδίοις εναγωνιον αθλητηρες. ενκωμιον γυμνασιων δε πόληες επίσκοπον αειδουσιν. 10 ενθα σε και παϊς ουτος αναξ τιων [[ανα]] δημ[[ον]] πέι [[ρ]]ακ' ε[λ]αιόρυτον προχέων αστοισι γεράιρει. ου γαρ σε πρωτιστα Θέων μετα παισιν εταιροις αρχευοντα νέον γεινωσκομεν· αλλ ετι τηλου· ημεν ελαίοχυτοισιν αλειφόμενοι κοτύλησιν. 15 ηδε και αινύμενοι δωρων Δημήτερος αγνης. κεινα μεν εσθλα φιλος δημω πορες· εσθλα δ' επ εσθλοις ενθαδε νυν παιδεσσι διδοίς και αμέινονα ταυταητοι μεν γαρ κεινα και αφνειός πόροι ανηρ. κενεαυχεα δωρα πλουτου γαρ κενεοίο πελει μειλίγματα κεινα 20 ταυτα δε Μουσάων σοφιης δεδάημένος ανηρ. τῶ σ' επι τοισι μάλιστα γεράιρομεν η περ εκεινοις: ουνεκα κεινα πατηρ σε διδάξατο ταυτα δε Μουσαι.

$\llbracket \widetilde{E} \rho \mu \widetilde{ov} \rrbracket \ \widetilde{\epsilon} \gamma \kappa \omega \mu \iota \widetilde{ov}$

'Hermes, do thou thyself hasten to sing for me of thy young interpreter, and help the bard, striking with thy hand the seven-stringed many-toned lyre, which thou thyself first madest new-dropped at thy mother's feet and gavest to Apollo in ransom for his oxen; therefore do latter-day bards celebrate thy service of the Muses, and herdsmen in the fields proclaim thee as pastoral god, while athletes in the stadium call on Hermes ruler of the games, and cities hymn thee as warden of the gymnasia. And here too this youth, O King,

honours thee in thy hallowed folk, pouring a fount of oil for the citizens. For it is not newly that we know thee, Theon, holding chief office among thy youthful comrades, but of old, whether anointing ourselves with oil-distilling flasks, or partaking of the gifts of chaste Demeter. Such blessings didst thou of thy favour bestow on the folk; and blessings on blessings here givest thou now to the youths, yea more precious still. For those in truth a rich man too might bestow, since vainglorious are the gifts of vain wealth; but these come from a man learned in the wisdom of the Muses. Therefore we honour thee more highly for these than for them, because they were taught thee by thy father, and these by the Muses.'

r. Theon may be addressed as the $\iota \pi o \phi \eta \tau \omega \rho$ of Hermes in virtue of his office of gymnasiarch (cf. ll. 9-10), though very likely there is a special reference to his musical or literary tastes.

3. l. $\lambda\nu\rho\eta\nu$. Cf. the converse interchange of δ and ρ in l. 11.

4–5. Cf. H. Herm. 17 ἡδος γεγονώς μέσφ ήματι ἐγκιθάριζεν. The lengthening of the first syllable of Απολλωνι follows the Homeric usage, Λ 14, &c.; cf. ll. 1 αεισαι, 9 αειδουσιν.

λύτρον: there is perhaps in this word a deliberate reference to the fanciful etymology which connected λύρα with λύτρα οτ λύτρον, e.g. Bekker, Απεελ., p. 752 εἴρηται δὲ λύρα, λύτρα τις οὖσα . . . εἰδῶς δὲ (sc. Hermes) καὶ τοῦ θεοῦ τὸ μοισικόν, δέδωκεν ὑπὲρ ἐαυτοῦ τὴν λύραν λύτρον.

7. Cf. e.g. H. Herm. 570-1 καὶ μήλοισιν, ὅσα τρέφει εὐρεῖα χθών, πᾶσι δ' ἐπὶ προβάτοισιν

ἀνάσσειν κύδιμον Έρμην.

8. Cf. Pindar, Pyth. ii. το ἐναγώνιως Ἑρμῶς, Nem. x. 52-3, &c.; the patronage of sport is not a Homeric attribute of Hermes. The initial ε has been corrected from ω With regard to the partially erased title in the margin here and below l. 22, Wilamowitz thinks that these entries refer not to the present poem but to an encomium on Hermes pronounced by Theon on the occasion of his entry upon office and of his gift to the state, and that the same event is alluded to in the epithet reἰν ὑποψῆτορα in l. r. The more obvious view taken in the introduction, that the title was intended to apply to the contents of the papyrus and was recognized to be erroneous, seems to have advantages.

11. ἐλαιάρντος here and ἐλαιόχντος in l. 14 seem to be otherwise unattested. The acute accent on πέιδακ' is written over a circumflex; similar corrections have been made in l. 17 αμέννονα and l. 21 γεράτρομεν, while in l. 14 a circumflex is replaced by the second grave

accent in έλαλοχυτοισιν.

13. τηλου is evidently temporal, in antithesis to νεον. Cf. ρ 253 τηλοῦ ἀπώλετο νόστιμον ημαρ, Oppian, Hal. ii. 495.

20. For the genitive with δεδαημένος cf. Φ 487 πολέμοιο δαήμεναι.

21. μαλιστα . . . η: so Apoll. Rhod. iii. 91.

III. EXTANT CLASSICAL AUTHORS

1016. PLATO, Phaedrus.

28 × 57.5 cm. Third century. Plate V (Cols. v-vi).

Six columns in very fair preservation, containing the proem of the *Phacdrus* (pp. 227 a-230 c). A coronis is placed at the bottom of the last column, and a broad margin follows, which shows that the dialogue was not continued on this sheet; either, therefore, it was for some reason left incomplete or a fresh roll was begun.

As with so many of the literary papyri belonging to the first large find of 1906, from which both 1016 and 1017 are derived, this text is on the verso of a cursive document, a register of landowners, part of which is printed later on in this volume (1044). The document was drawn up in the fourteenth year of an unnamed emperor, no doubt either Marcus Aurelius (A.D. 173-4) or Septimius Severus (A. D. 205-6). A date near the commencement or in the earlier decades of the third century is therefore indicated for the MS. of the Phacdrus, and this is the period which the hand itself would naturally suggest. It is a mediumsized uncial of the oval type, but upright, and written in a rather free and flowing style. The employment of iota adscript, though frequent, is irregular. Alternations of the dialogue are, as usual, marked by double dots, accompanied sometimes by paragraphi; but for the double dots a single high stop, which is also used for purposes of punctuation, is not infrequently substituted (e.g. ll. 95, 115, 124, &c.), and conversely the colon sporadically appears where the single stop would be expected (ll. 53, 153). N at the end of a line is often written as a stroke over the preceding vowel. Accents (ll. 218, 227) and marks of elision (ll. 11, 59) are rare. Another occasional sign deserving remark is the comma placed between doubled mutes (ll. 199, 232, 261), a use of which there appears to be as yet no instance earlier than the third century. That all these lectionmarks proceed from the original scribe is not certain, but he no doubt was responsible for the majority of them. There is, indeed, scanty evidence of a second hand at all. In one or two places, however, alterations seem to be due

to a diorthotes, who may also have introduced, for instance, such accentuation as occurs.

The text is not uninteresting, showing a number of small variations from the mediaeval MSS. No doubt the scribe was liable to make mistakes (cf. ll. 40, 85, 154, 187) and sometimes seems to have had a difficulty in reading his archetype (cf. notes on ll. 160 and 229). On the other hand good readings occur which have hitherto rested either on inferior evidence or modern conjecture; such are l. 21 $\pi o u \eta \sigma a \sigma \theta a u$, l. $74 \pi d v v$ τt (so Schanz; $\pi d v v t t$ s MSS.), l. 239 $\sigma v \delta \ell \gamma \epsilon$ (so editors; $\sigma v \delta \ell \gamma \epsilon$ BT, &c., $\sigma v \sigma v \delta r$ Par. 1812), l. 253 $\sigma v \ell$, l. 258 $\pi \rho \sigma \sigma \epsilon \ell o v \tau \epsilon t$ s. These lend a certain colour to the variants the value of which is more questionable. As between the two principal MSS., the Bodleianus (B) and Marcianus (T), the papyrus shows, as usual, little preference, agrecing first with one and then with the other. The appended collation is based on Burnet's Oxford edition, of which B and T are the foundation; occasional references to other MSS. are taken from the edition of Bekker.

Col. i.

[ω φιλε Φ]αιδρε ποι δη και ποθεν: 227 a [παρα Λυ]σιου ω Σωκρατές του Κέ [φαλου] πορευομαι δε προς περι $[\pi \alpha \tau \sigma] \nu \in \xi \omega \times \sigma \nu = \mu [\epsilon] [\epsilon \kappa \rho \sigma \nu \times \sigma \rho$ 5 [εκει] διετριψα χρονον καθημε [νος] εξ εωθινου. τωι δε σωι και ε [μωι] εταιρωι πειθομένος Ακου μενωι κατα τας οδους ποιου [μαι] τους περιπατους φησιν 10 [γαρ] ακοπωτερους ειναι των [εν] τοις δρομοις: καλως γ' εφη 227 b [οι]κεν εν αστει: ναι παρ Επι [κρ]ατει εν τηδε τηι πλησιον 15 [τ]η Μουρυχιαι οικιαι: τις οῦ [δ]η ην η διατριβη η δηλον οτι [τ]ων λογων υμας Λυσιας ϊστια [σχ]ολη ει σοι προϊοντι ακουειν

[τι δ]αι· ουκ αν οιει με κατα Π ιν 20 [δαρο]ν και ασχολιας υπερτερό [πραγ]μα ποιησασθαι το σην τε [και Λ]υσιου διατριβην ακ[ου]σαι : [προ]αγε δη : λεγοις αν : και μ $\bar{\eta}$ [ω Σω]κρατες προσηκουσα γε

227 C

25 [σοι η] ακοη· ο γαρ τοι λογος πε [ρι ον] διετριβομεν ουκ οιδ ον [τινα] τροποιν ερωτικος· γεγρα [φε μ]ξν γαρ δη ο Λυσιας πειρω [μεν]ον τινα των καλων ου

30 [χ υπ] εραστου δε· αλλ αυτο δη [τουτ]ο και κεκομψευται· λε [γει ω]ς χαριστεον τω μη ερῶ [τι μα]λλον η τω ερωντι: ω [γενν]αιος· ειθε γραψειεν

35 [ως χρ]η πενητι μαλλον η
[πλουσ]ιωι και πρεσβυτερω
[η νεωτερω]ι και οσα αλλα ε
[μοι τε προσε]στιν και τοις πολ
[λοις ημων η] γαρ αν αστει

227 d

οι λογοι και εγω 40 [οι και δημωφελει]ς ειεν ουτως ^{γε} [επιτεθυμηκα α]υτων ακου [σαι ωστ εαν βαδι]ζων ποι [ηι τον περιπατον] Μεγαραδε [και κατα Ηροδικον] προσβας 45 [τωι τειχει παλιν α]πιης ου >

[τωι τειχει παλιν α]πιης ου > [μη σου απολειφ]θω : πως [λεγεις ω βελτιστε Σω]κρα

Col. ii.

τες· οιει με α Αυσιας εν πολ δωι χρονωι κατα σχολην 50 συνεθηκεν δεινοτατος 228 a

ων των νυν γραφειν ταυτα ϊδιωτην οντα απομνημο $v\epsilon v\sigma\epsilon \iota v \ \ \alpha\xi\iota \omega s \ \ \epsilon \kappa\epsilon \iota \nu o v : \ \ \pi o \lambda$ λου γε δεω καιτοι εβουλομ $\bar{\eta}$

55 γ αν μαλλον η μοι πολυ χρυ σιον γενεσθαι: ω Φαιδρε ει εγω Φαιδρον αγνοω και εμαυτου επιλελησμαι· αλ λα γαρ ουδ' ετερα εστιν του

των ευ δ οιδα οτι Λυσιου λο γον ακ[ο]υ[ω]ν εκει[ν]ος ου μ[ο νον απαξ ηκουσ[ε]ν αλ[λ]α πολλακις επαναλ[α]μβα[νῶ εκελευεν οι λεγειν ο δε ε

65 πειθετο προθυμ[ως] τ[ω]ι δ[ε ουδε ταυτα ην ϊκ[ανα αλ λα τελευτων παραλα[βω̄ το βιβλιον α μαλιστα επ[ε θυμει επεσκοπε[ι κα]ι [τουτο

70 δρων εξ εωθινου καθημ[ε νος απειπων ει[s] περιπα τον ηει ως μεν εγωμαι νη τον κυνα εξε[πι]σταμενος τον λογον ει μ[η] πανυ τι

75 ην μακρος είπο]ρευετο δε εκτος τειχου[ς ι]να μελετω ηι απαντησα[ς δ]ε τω νοσοῦ τι περι λογων ακοην ϊδῶ μεν η[σθη οτι εξοι] τον ξῦ

80 κορυ[βαντιων]τα κα[ι π]ρ[ο αγειν [. . ε]κελευε δεο[με νου δ[ε λε]γειν του των λ[ο] γων ερ[αστ]ου εθρυπτετ[ο] ως δη ουκ επιθυμων λεγεί

228 b

228 c

85 τελευτων δε ελεγεν και
ει μη τις εκων ακουοι βιαι
ερειν συ ουν ω Φαιδρε αυ >
του δεηθητι οπερ ταχα
π[αντως ποιησει νυ[ν η]δη πο[ι
90 ε[ιν:] εμοι ως αληθως πολυ
[κρατ]ιστον εστιν ουτως ο
π[ως ε]αν δυνωμαι λεγειν
[ως μοι δο]κεις συ [ο]υδαμως

Col. iii.

με αφησειν πριν αν ειπω 95 αμως γε πως πανυ γαρ σοι αληθη δοκω· ουτω νυν ποι ησω τωι οντι γαρ ω Σωκρατες παντος μαλλον τα γε ρη μ[α]τα ουκ εξεμαθον την 100 μεντοι διανοιαν σχεδον παντων οις εφη διαφερεί [τα] του ερωντος η τα του μη [εν] κεφαλαιοις ουν εκαστο [ε]φεξης διειμι αρξαμενος 105 [απ]ο του πρωτου: δειξας γε π ρ ρωτον ω φιλοτης ο εν τηι αρίζστερα εχεις υπο τωι ϊματιωι τοπαζω γαρ σε εχεῖ τον λογον αυτον ει δε του 110 το εστιν ουτωσί διανοου πε [ρι] εμου ως εγω σε πανυ μεν [φιλ]ω π[α]ροντος δε Λυσιου [ε]μαυτον σοι εμμελεταν [π]αρεχειν ου πανυ δεδοκται 115 [a] $\lambda\lambda$ i θ] i $\delta\epsilon i$ k i ν i ℓ i

228 d

228 e

 $[κρ] ουκας με τὰων ελπιδος [[ν]] \\ [ω Σ] ωκρατες ην ειχον εν \\ [σοι] ως εγγυμνασομενος \\ [αλλα] ποι δη βουλει καθιζο$

120 [μενο]ι αναγνωμεν· δευρο
[εκτρ]απομενοι κατα τον Ϊ
λ[ισο]ν ϊωμεν ειτα οπου
εαν δοξη καθ ησυχιαν κα
θιζησομεθα· εις καιρον

125 ως εοικεν ανυποδητος ω
ετυχον συ μεν γαρ αει θασ
σον ουν ημιν κατα το υδατι
ον βρεχουσι τους ποδας ϊε
ναι· και ουκ αηδες αλλως τε

130 και τηνδε την ωραν του ετου[s] τε και της ημερας; προαγε δη και σκοπει οπου καθεδουμεθα; ορας ουν εκεινην την υψηλοτατή

135 πλατανον· τι μην: εκει σκια τε εστι και πνευμα μετριον και ποα καθίζε σθαι η εαν βουλωμεθα κατακλιθηναι: προαγοις ᾱ 229 a

229 b

Col. iv.

140 ειπε μοι ω Σ[ω]κρατες ουκ εν θενδε μεντοι ποθεν απο του Ϊλισου λεγεται ο Βορεας την Ωρειθυιαν αρπασαι; λε γεται γαρ; αρ ουν και ενθενδε 145 χαριεντα γουν και διαφανη

145 χαριεντα γουν και διαφανη και καθαρα τα ϋδατια φαινε ται και επιτηδεια κοραις παι ζειν παρ αυτα: ουκ αλλα κα τωθεν οσον δυ η τρια σταδι

229 C

150 α ηι προς το της Αγρας διαβαι νομεν και που τι εστι βωμος

νομεν και που τι εστι βωμος αυτοθι Βορεου; ου πανυ εν νενοηκα; αλλ ειπε προς Δι ος ω Σωκρατες σε τουτο το μυ

- 155 θολογημα πείθει αληθες είναι αλλ ει απιστοίην ωσπερ οι σοφοι ουκ αν ατοπος είην· είτα σοφι ζομενος φαίην αυτην πνευμα Βορεου κατα των
- 160 πλησιον πετρων ου η Φαρ μακεια παιζουσαν ωσαι και ουτω δη τελευτησασαν λε χθηναι υπο Βορεου αναρπα στον γεγονεναι η εξ Αρειου

229 d

- 165 παγου λεγεται γαρ αυ και ου τος ο λογος ως εκειθεν αλλ ου κ ενθενδε ηρπασθη· εγω δε ω Φαιδρε αλλως μεν τα τοιαυτα χαριεντα ηγουμαι
- 170 λειαν δε δειν[o]ν και επιπονου και ου πανυ ευτυχους ανδρος κατ αλλο μεν ουδεν στι δε αυ τωι αναγ'κη μετα τουτο το $\bar{\omega}$ $I\pi\pi$ οκενταυρων ειδος επα
- 175 νορθουσθαι και αυτις το της Χειμαιρης επιρρει δε οχλος τοιουτων Γοργονων και Πη γασων και αλλων αμηχανῶ πληθει τε και ατοπια¹ θἑρμὴψ

180 τερατολογων τινων φυσεων

229 e

αις ει τις απιστων προσβιβα κατα το εικος εκαστον ατε αγροικωι τινι σοφιαι χρωμε νος πολλης αυτωι σχολης

Col. v. Plate V.

185 δεησει· εμ[οι δ]ε προς τα τοι αυτα ουδα[μ]ως εστι σχο λη το δε αι[τιο]ν ω φιλε του τουτου τοδε ου δυναμαι πω κατα το Δελφικον γραμμα

190 γνωναι εμαυτον γελοιο δη μοι φαινεται τουτο ετι αγνοουντα τα αλλοτρι α σκοπειν οθεν δη χαι ρειν εασας ταυτα πειθο

195 μενος δε τωι νομιζο μενω περι αυτων ο νῦ δη ελεγον σκοπω ου ταυτα αλλα εμαυτον ειτε τι θηριον τυγ'χανω

200 Τυφωνος πολυπλοκω τερον και μαλλον επι τεθυμμενον ειτε η μερωτερον τε και απλου στερον ζωον θειας τι

205 νος και ατυφου [[φ]] μοιρας φυσει μετεχον αταρ ω εταιρε μεταξυ των λο γων αρ ου τοδε ην το δενδρον εφ οπερ ηγες

210 ημας: τουτο μεν ουν αυτο: νη την Hραν

230 a

230 b

καλη γε η καταγωγη η τ[ε] γαρ πλατανος αυ τη μαλα αμφιλαφης τε 215 και υψηλη· του τε αγνου το ΰψος και το συσκιον παγκαλον και ως ακμη εχει της άνθης ως αν ευ ωδεστατον παρεχοι 220 τον τοπον η τε αυ πη γη χαριεστατη υπο της πλατανου ρει μαλα ψυ χρου υδατος ως γε τωι πο δι τεκμηρασθαι Νυμ 225 φων τε τινων και Α χελωιου ἵερον απο τῶ

Col. vi. Plate V.

κορών τε [και αγ]αλματων εοικεν ει[ναι ει δε] αυ βουλει $\epsilon \upsilon \pi \nu o \upsilon \nu \ [\tau] o \upsilon \ \tau o \pi o \upsilon \ \omega \varsigma$ 230 αγαπητον [κα]ι σφοδρα η δη θερινον τ]ε και λιγυρο υφηχει τω των τεττιγω χο[ρ]ωι παντω]ν δε κομψο τα το ν το της ποας οτι εν η 235 ρεμα προσαντει ϊκανη πε φυκέν κατακλινέντι τη κεφαλην παγκαλως εχεί ωστε αριστα σοι εξενα γηται ω φιλε Φαιδρε συ δε 240 γε ω θαυμασιε ατοπωτα τος τις φαινει ατεχνως γαρ ο λεγεις ξεναγουμε

230 C

νωι τινι και ουκ επιχωρι ωι εοικας ουτως εκ του α

245 στεως ουτε ες την υπερ οριαν αποδημεις ουτε εξω τειχους εμοιγε δοκεις το παραπαν εξιεναι: συγ γι'ννωσκε μοι ω αριστε· φιλο

250 μαθης γαρ είμι τα μεν οῦ χωρια και τα δενδρα ουδε μ εθελει διδασκειν οι δ εν τωι αστει ανθρωποι συ με τοι γε δοκεις της εμης ε

255 ξοδου το φαρμακον ευρη κεναι ωσπερ γαρ οι τα πινω τα θρεμματα θαλλον η τινα καρπον προσειον τες αγουσι· ουτω συ μοι λο

260 γους προτινών εν βιβλι οις την τε Ατ'τικην φαι νει περιαξειν απασαν και οπη αν αλλοσε βουλη νυν δ ουν εν τωι παροντι

265 δευρο αφικομενος εγω με μοι δοκω κατακεισεσθαι·

> συ δε εν οπωι σχημα[[.]]τι οιει ραιστα αναγνωσεσθαι τουθ ε λομενος αναγιγνωσκε

230 d

230 e

4. μ ικρον: συχνόν MSS. The deletion of the ϵ was probably due to the corrector. 5. $[\epsilon \kappa \epsilon \iota]$ διετριψα: or perhaps $[\epsilon \kappa]$ $\epsilon \iota$ ετριψα, which, however, is not a known variant.

11. γ' εφη: γάρ MSS. 12. ε ταιρε: έταιρε λέγει MSS.

15. τη Μουρυχιαι οικιαι: τοῦ 'Ολυμπίου οἰκία τῆ Μορυχία MSS.

16. [δ]η: so B: om. T.

18. |σχ ολη ει σοι : πεύση εί σοι σχολή MSS.

- 19. δ] α : so B corr., Vat. 225, Ven. 189; & T and other MSS. ϵ of $\mu\epsilon$ was converted from α .
 - 21. ποιησασθαι: so Burnet with Par. 1811; ποιησεσθαι BT.

σην: so BT; τεην G, which is accepted by Burnet.

25. λαγος: λόγος ἦν MSS.

28. μ εν: om. MSS.

31-2, λε γει: MSS, λέγει γάρ, for which there is not room in the lacuna. τω before μη in l. 32 and before ερωντι in l. 33 is omitted in the ordinary text.

40. The insertion above the line (apparently by the first hand) brings the papyrus into conformity with the usual text, except that και εγωγε appears here in place of ἔγωγ οὖν.

41. a]υτων: om. MSS.

55. πολυ: so B; πολύν T.

60. εν δ: so T; om. δ' B.

72. εγωμαι: the MSS. have έγω οίμαι without crasis.

74. πανυ τι: so Burnet with Schanz: πάνυ τις MSS.

78-9, ιδων μέν: so T corr., Hermann, Schanz; ίδων μέν, ίδων B and the majority of the MSS. (vv. II, ίδων μέν ίδων μέν, ίδων μέν ἰδων μέν ίδων από so Burnet.

81. ε]κελευε does not fill the space. Possibly there was a flaw in the papyrus (cf. l. 158), or a particle like δή or γε may have been added.

85. ελεγεν: MSS. ἔμελλε which is required by the following ἐρεῖν.

87. A stop may be lost after ερειν.

92. ε] αν δυνωμαι: δύναμαι MSS. For ε] αν cf. e.g. l. 123.

96. ουτω: ούτωσί MSS., which agree with the corrected reading τοινυν.

101. $\pi[a]$ ντων: ἀπώντων MSS. There is but a tiny vestige of the π , but this combined with the short space is a sufficient indication.

103. ovv: om. MSS. ovv here implies the removal of the usual punctuation after $\epsilon \xi \epsilon \mu a \theta o v$, upon which verb, with the papyrus reading, $\tau \eta \nu \delta \iota a \nu o \iota a \nu$ must depend. $\epsilon \kappa a \sigma \tau o \nu$ is omitted in B.

106. ο: τί ἄρα Β, τί ἄρα ὅ Τ.

112. Λυσιου: so T; καὶ Λυσίου B, Burnet.

116. ελπιδων was originally written, but was altered by the first hand to ελπιδος which is required by ην in the next line.

119. ποι: που MSS. καθιζόμενοι is also the reading of BT; καθεζόμενοι Vind. 89, Stallbaum.

123. καθ ησυχιαν: έν ήσυχία MSS.

126. γαρ: so Ven. 184. γάρ δή BT, &c.

θασσον: ράστον MSS.

132. σκοπει: σκόπει αμα MSS.

1 33. καθεδανμεθα: καθιζησόμεθα BT, &c., καθεζησόμεθα Par. 1826. καθεδείται is used by Plato in *Theatt.* 146 a.

139. κατακλιθηναι: so BT; κατακλινήναι Burnet. Β has βουλόμεθα for βουλώμεθα.

144. Kat: om. MSS.

145. διαφανή και καθαρα; so Ven. 189; καθαρὰ καὶ διαφανή other MSS. The δ of διαφανή has been converted from a κ, i.e. the scribe presumably began to write καθαρα.

150. της Αγρας: so BT, &c.; ἐν Ἄγρας Burnet (τὰ ἐν Ἄγρας Bratuscheck). The ρ is not certain, having at first sight rather the appearance of an ι; but this is probably due to the scaling of the ink.

151. The interlinear s may have been inserted by the original hand. τ is Burnet with T, τ i B. π of $\pi o \nu$ has apparently also been altered from a τ (i.e. $\tau o \nu \tau \iota$ was originally

written), and there is a diagonal stroke through τ of τ ₁₅ as though that letter was to be deleted. Perhaps the corrector, whoever he was, intended to rewrite the whole word and then changed his mind and inserted s.

152. εννενοηκα: νενόηκα MSS.

154. $\sigma\epsilon$: $\sigma\epsilon$ MSS, with $\pi\epsilon i\theta\eta$ or $\pi\epsilon i\theta\epsilon\epsilon$. $\sigma\epsilon$ was due to $\pi\epsilon i\theta\epsilon\epsilon$ having been taken for the active instead of the middle.

158. Owing to a flaw in the papyrus the syllable $\phi_{\alpha \iota}$ and $\eta \nu$ are separated by a considerable interval.

160. ov η is apparently due to a misreading of συν; cf. note on l. 229.

163. Βορεου: τοῦ Βορέου MSS.

165. λ of λεγεται was converted from a γ. 175. αυτις: αὐθις MSS., more correctly.

176. $X\epsilon\iota\mu\alpha\iota\rho\eta s$: ϵ was first written in place of $\alpha\iota$; the alteration may be by the original scribe. The Ionic genitive is a vulgar form, like $\epsilon \acute{\alpha} \nu$ in l. 92, &c.

επιρρει: καὶ ἐπιρρεῖ MSS.

179. $\pi \lambda \eta \ell \epsilon \iota$. . . $\alpha \tau \sigma \pi \iota \alpha \iota$ (= $\alpha \tau \sigma \pi \iota \alpha$): so Par. 1811, 1812 corr., Athenaeus; $\pi \lambda \dot{\eta} \theta \eta$. . $\alpha \tau \sigma \pi \iota \alpha$ BT, &c., Burnet. Why $\theta \epsilon \rho \mu \eta \nu$ was written at the end of this line is rather a mystery. In addition to the dots by which the word is cancelled a stroke is drawn through the ρ . The inserted ι is placed after the θ , and if it was written by the original scribe he no doubt also deleted $\theta \epsilon \rho \mu \eta \nu$.

185. τα τοιαυτα: αὐτά Β, ταῦτα Τ.

187. τουτουτου: 1. τούτου.

191. δη: so BT; δέ Vind. 80.

199. θηρίον: so B; θηρίον ὅν Τ (Burnet), θηρίον ών vulg. 201. επιτεθυμμενον: so BT, &c.; ἐπιτεθυμένον vulg.

223. ως γε: so Aristaenetus and vulg.; ωστε γε BT, Burnet.

225. ϕ at the beginning of the line is blotted.

229. τ_0 is omitted before $\epsilon\nu\pi\nu\rho\nu\nu$, before which word a short blank space was left. Presumably the archetype was defective or illegible; cf. the scribe's failure to read $\sigma\nu\nu$ in l. 160.

230. ηδη: so B; ήδύ T, Burnet.

232. υφηχει: l. υπηχει. B has ὑπηχεῖτο (om. τω̂).

235. προσαντει: so T; προσαντε B. The first three letters of the word are smudged.

239. συ δε γε: so edd.: οὐ δέ γε BT, &c., σὺ οὐ Par. 1812. Cf. l. 253.

244. αστεως: ἄστεος MSS.

248. The third γ of $\sigma\nu\gamma\gamma\gamma\nu\omega\sigma\kappa\epsilon$ was apparently intended to be cancelled by the dot placed above it; cf. ll. 116 and 179. In l. 269, however, a similar spelling remains unaltered.

253. συ: so Par. 1809, edd.; οὐ BT, &c. Cf. l. 239.

254. γε: om. MSS., but Par. 1809 has γε above the line after σύ.

δοκεις: δοκείς μοι Τ; δοκεί μοι Β.

 $\epsilon \mu \eta s$: so T; om. B.

258. προσειοντες: so Vat. 173; προσιόντες BT, &c.

259. ουτω συ μοι λογους: σὺ έμοὶ λόγους οὖτω MSS.

263. οπη: so Coisl. 155, Ven. 8, 184, and others; ὅποι BT, Burnet.

264. δ ουν: so T, Burnet; οὖν B.

266. κατακεισεσθαι: so T, Burnet; κατακεισθαι Β, &c.

267. στωι was originally written for σποιω, which is the reading of the MSS.; the alteration seems to have been made by a different hand.

1017. PLATO, Phaedrus.

Height 27.5 cm. Late second or early third century. Plate VI (Cols. xix-xx).

The following remains of a fine copy of the Phaedrus extend from p. 238 c to p. 251 b, with considerable lacunae, a gap of as much as eleven columns occurring after Col, vii. This text and 1016 were found together, but they are two quite distinct manuscripts and differ markedly both in the quality of the materials and the character of the hands. In 1017 the papyrus is thinner and of superior texture (in several places supporting strips were added at the back), and the recto only is used, while the writer was a calligrapher of no mean order. His script is a handsome example of the oval type, regular and graceful, slightly inclined, and rather above the medium size. A few accents, breathings, and marks of elision occur, but these are mainly, if not entirely, due to a second hand, which has made certain corrections and inserted a number of alternative readings either in the text above the line or opposite in the right margin. In one case at least (xxxv. 5) a third hand is to be recognized. The punctuation, however, for which stops in three positions are employed (a low point, e.g in xxi. 9, 27), is original. Paragraphi seem to have been used only where there was a change of speaker, in combination with the usual double dots; a coronis marks the end of a section at xxi. 29. Iota adscript is irregularly written; ξ , not σ , usually appears in compounds of ξvv (σvv - in Col. iv. 8). In order to preserve the evenness of the column the last two or three letters of a line are sometimes considerably compressed, and for the same reason a final N is occasionally represented by a stroke above the preceding vowel. The scribe is so skilful in his spacing that the angular sign used for filling out a short line is rarely called into requisition. This MS, is probably rather earlier in date than 1016, and may go back to the end of the second century.

The text is on the whole accurate and good, and the double readings, which have been referred to above, give it a particular interest. One of them supports a conjecture of Heindorf (iv. 3), some reappear in the MSS. (cf. i. 1, iii. 6, iv. 24, vii. 1, xx. 31–2, xxii. 31, xxvi. 9), others are new (iv. 6, 16, 25, 31, v. 15, 16, vii. 32, xix. 29, 33, xx. 5, 29, xxii. 17, 23, xxii. 20, 24, xxvii. 14, xxxii). New readings without variants are also not infrequent, and though seldom of much importance they may sometimes be correct; cf. e.g. vi. 9, vii. 30, xx. 2, 11, xxi. 26, 29, xxii. 18, 23, xxvi. 10, 29, 31, xxvii. 4, 29, xxxiv. 13, xxxv. 3, 4, 12, the last confirming a correction of Cobet. Moreover, the papyrus shows its good

quality by frequently preserving the superior reading when one of the two chief authorities, B and T, goes astray, sometimes (e. g. xxi. 4, xxii. 13) against them both. As in the commentary on 1016, it is to the evidence of those two MSS., as given by Burnet, that the collation appended below is for the most part confined; some additional information has been supplied from Bekker's edition.

Col. i. Opposite Col. ii. 5.

Col. iii.

238 e

239 a

θο[s πεπουθεναι : πανυ 238 c
μεν [ουν ω Σωκρατες πα
ρα τ[ο ειωθος ευροια τις σε
ειληφεν [: σιγη τοινυν
5 μου ακουε [τω οντι γαρ θει
ος [εο]ικεν ο τ[οπος ειναι
[ωσ]τε εαν αρα π[ο]λλακις 238 d

[νυ]μφολημπτ[ο]ς προιον
[τος τ]ου λογου γενωμαι >
10 [μη θ]αυμαση[ς] τα νυν γαρ
[ουκ]ετι πορρω διθυραμ
[β]ων φ[θε]γγομαι : αληθεσ
[τατ]α λεγεις : τουτων μεν
[τοι σ]υ α[ι]τιος αλλα τα λοιπα

Col. ii.

Col. iv, [ερω]μενωι αναγκη γιγνο [μεν]ων τε και φυσει ενον

.οις. [των]· των μεν ηδεσθαι τα [ερω]μενον ως [ηδιστον [εσυ]τωι παρασκ[ευαζειν [νο]σουντι δε π[αν ηδυ [το] μη αντιτ[εινον κρειτ] 5 [το]ν δε και τίσον εχθρον]

ουτε δη κρειττωι ουτε [ι]
[σου]μενον ε[κ]ω[ν] ερα[στ]ης
[παι]δικα ανε[ξε]τα[ι] η[τ]
τω δε και υπο[δε]εσ[τ]ερον
10 αει απεργαξεται ηττῶ
δε αμαθης σοφου· δείλος
ανδρειου αδυνατος ειπεῖ
ρητορικου βραδυς αγχ[[ε]]ι[[ν]]
νου τοσουτων κακων και
15 ετι πλειονων κατα την
[δ]ια[νο]ιαν εραστην [[ερω]]

Col. v.

κειν· δει μετα τ[α]υτα ϊ δειν· οφθησεται δε μαλ θακον τινα και ου στερεον διωκων· ουδ εν ηλιω κα 239 b

[δε π]αρασκευαζειν. η στε 5 [ρεσθ]αι του παραυτικα ηδε

[ος φ]θονερον δη αναγκη [εινα]ι· και πολλων μεν αλ [λων] συν[ο]υσιων απειργον ίτα καζι ωφελιμων οθεν 10 αν μαλιστα ανηρ γιγνοι

[το με]γαλης αιτιον ειναι [βλαβ]ης. μεγιστης δε της [οθεν] αν φρονιμωτατος [ειη το]υτο δε η θεια φιλοσο

15 φια τυγχανει ον ης εραστή [παιδ]ικα αναγκη πορρω πορρ[ω]τατ[α [θεν ει]ργειν περιφοβον ον τα του καταφρονηθηναι τα τ[ε] αλλα μηχανασθαι >

20 οπως [αν] η παντα αγνο ων κ[αι πα]ντα [απ οβλε $\pi\omega\nu$ [$\epsilon\iota s$ $\tau o\nu$ ϵ] $\rho[\alpha\sigma\tau]\eta\nu$ > οιος ω[ν τωι μ εν ηδιστος [

εαυτω[ι δε β]λαβερωτατος [25 ειηι τα [μεν ο]υν κατα δια-[.]vv $\nu[o]\iota[\alpha\nu \ \epsilon\pi]\iota\tau\rho[o\pi os\ \tau\epsilon]\ \kappa\alpha\iota^-$ 239 c κ[οινωνος ουδαμηι] λυσι τε λης ανηρ εχων ερωτα. τη[ν δε το]υ σωματος εξιν 30 τε κ[αι θε]ραπειαν οιαν τε

θεραπευ και [ως] θεραπευσει ου αν γε νη[ται] κυριος ος ηδυ προ[[s]]α[γαθου] ηναγκασται διω

5 θαρω τεθραμμενον αλ λ ϋπο συμμιγει σκ[[ε]]ια πο νων μεν ανδρειων και ϊδρωτων ξηρων απειρον ε[μ]πειρον δε απαλης και α

10 νανδρου διαιτης αλλοτρι οις χρωμασιν και κοσμοις χητει οικειων κοσμουμε νον· οσα τε αλλα τουτοις επεται παντα επιτηδευ

15 [ον]τα· α δηλα και ουκ αξιο περαιτερω προβαινειν [α]λλα εν κεφαλαιον ορισα μ]ενους επ αλλο ι εναι το γαρ τοιουτο σωμα εν πολε

20 μω τε και αλλαις χρειαις ο σαι μεγαλαι οι μεν εχθροι θαρρουσιν οι δε φιλοι και αυτοι οι ερασται φοβουνται. τουτο μεν ουν ως δηλον ε

τινα ημιν ωφελιαν η τι να βλαβην περι την κτη σιν η του ερωντος ομιλι α τε και επιτροπεια παρε 30 ξεται σαφες δη τουτο γε

25 ατεον το δ εφεξης ρητεον

παν μεν• μαλιστα δε τωι εραστη οτι των φιλτατώ και ευνουστατων και θει

239 d

ορισαμένον

239 e

K

G ELEV

Col. vi.

[οτ]ατων κτηματων [ορ
φ[α]νον προ παντος [ευξαι
τ [α]ν ειναι τον ερωμε[νον
πατρος [γαρ] και μητρ[ο]ς κ[αι
5 ξυγγεν[ω]ν και [φ]ιλων [στε
ρεσθ[αι αν αυτον] δεξαι[το
διακωλυ[τας κα]ι επ[ιτι
μητας ηγουμ[ε]νος της η[δι
στ[ης πρ]ος εαυτον ομειλ[ιας 240 α
10 [αλλα μην ου]σιαν γ εχοντ[α

[χ]ρυ(σο][ν]] η τινος αλλης κ[τη σεω[ς] ουτε ευαλ[ω]τον ομ[οι ως ου[τε αλοντα ευ]μετα[χει ριστο[ν ηγ]ησετ[αι] εξ ων [πα 15 σα αναγκη εραστην παι[δι

κοι[ς φθ]ονει μεν ουσιαν [κε κτημενοις: απολλυμε[νης δε χαιρε[ι]ν [ε]τι τοινυν αγ[α μον α[παι]δα: αοικον οτι 20 πλει[στον] χρονον π[αιδικα εραστ[ης ευξαι]τ αν γενεσθ[αι το[[υ]] ἀυ[του γλυκυ] ως πλειστο[ν χρον[ο]ν καρ[πουσθ]αι επ[ι θυμω[ν] εσ[τι μεν δη και 25 αλλα κ[α]κα: α[λλα τις δαιμων 240b

εμειξε τοις [πλειστοις εν τω παραυτικ[α ηδονην οιον κολακι [δεινω θηριω και βλ[αβ]η μ[εγαλη ομως 30 επεμειζεν η [φυσις ηδο Col. vii.

[πων θρεμ]μα[των τε και] θρεμμ[ατων και [επιτηδε]υματων· ο[ις το [γε καθ η]μεραν ηδισ[τοις ηδι]στοισι[ν [ειναι υπαρχ]ει· παι[δικοις 5 [δε εραστης προ]ς τω β[λα

5 [δε εραστης προ]ς τω β[λα
[βερω και εις το συ]νημερευ
[ειν παντων α]ηδεστα
[τον ηλικα γα]ρ και ο [πα
[λαιος λογος τερπ]ειν τ[ον
10 [ηλικα η γαρ οι]μαι χρ[ονου

[ισοτης επ ισας ηδονας] αγο[υσα δια ομοιοτητα φι λιαν πα[ρεχεται αλλ ομως κορον γ[ε και η τουτων συν 15 [ουσ]ια ε[χει

10 lines lost.

[ηδ]ονα[s] α[ει διδους αγει
[ορ]ωντι α[κ]ου[οντι απτο
[με]νωι· και π[ασαν αισθη
[σιν] αισθαν[ο]μ[ενω του ε
30 [ρω]μενου [ωστε μετα] ηδ[ο
[ν]ων αν[τω αραροτ]ως υπη[

]λ[.]
[ρετειν τ]ωι δε δη ερωμε
[ν]ωι ποι[ον παρα]μυθιον
[η τ]ινας η[δονας διδους
35 [πο]ιησει [τον ισον χρονον

2.40 d

240 C

νην τινα ου[κ αμουσον και τι[]. .]]ς ε΄ταιραν ως βλα βερον ψεξε[ιεν αν και αλ λα πολλα τ[ων τοιουτοτρο

Col. xix. Plate VI.

[τους επιγιγ]νομεν[ους [παιδε]νει ος δ αν ανευ μα [ν]ιας Μουσων επι ποιητι [κ]ας θυρας αφικηται· πει [σθιεις ως α[ο]α εκ τεννης

- 5 [σθ]εις ως α[ρ]α εκ τεχνης ικα [ν]ος ποιητης εσομενος.
 [α]τελης αυτος τε και η ποι [η]σις υπο της των μαινο [μ]ενων η του σωφρονοῦ
- [μ]ενων η του σωφρονου

 10 [το]ς ηφανισθη· τοσαυτα

 [μ]εν σοι και ετι πλειωι μα

 [νι]ας εχω γιγνομενης

 [α] $\overline{\eta}$ [ο θ]εων λεγειν καλα

 [ερ]γα· ωστε τουτο γε αυτο
- 15 [μ]η φοβωμεθα μηδ[ε] τι[ς]
 [η]μας λογος θορυβειτω δε
 [δι]ττομενος ως προ του
 [κε]κεινημενου τον σω
 [φρο]να δει προαιρεισθαι
- 20 [φιλ]ον· αλλα τοδε προς ε
 [κει]νω δειξας φερεσθω
 [τα ν]ικητηρια· ως ουκ ε
 [π ω]φε[λια ο] ερως τωι ε
- 25 $[\epsilon \kappa \ \theta \epsilon] \omega \nu \ \epsilon \pi \iota \pi \epsilon \mu \pi \epsilon \tau \alpha \iota$ $[\eta \mu \iota] \nu \ \delta \epsilon \ \alpha \pi o \delta \epsilon \iota \kappa \tau \epsilon o \nu$ $[\alpha \upsilon \ \tau o] \upsilon \nu \alpha [\nu \tau \iota o] \nu \ \omega \varsigma \ \epsilon \pi \ \epsilon \upsilon$

[ρων]τι [κ]αι τωι ερωμενωι

Col. xx. Plate VI.

5 [πασ]α αθα[ν]α[τος το] γ[αρ] αν τ[οκ]εινητον αθαν[α]τ[ο]ν τ[ο δ αλλο] κεινουν και υ π αλλ[ου] κ[ει]νουμενον

το γαρ [αει]<mark>κέι</mark>

- παυλαν εχ΄[[ει]] κεινησ[εως]
 245 b 10 παυλα[ν] εχει ζ[ω]ης μοι [δ]
 δη το ε[α]υτο κεινουν [α
 τε ουκ [α]πολειπον εαν[το
 ουποτε λη[γ]ει κεινουμε
 νον αλλα και τοις αλλ[οις
 - 15 οσα κεινειται τουτ[ο] πηγη και αρχη κεινησεως αρ χη δε αγενητον εξ αρχης γαρ αναγκη παν το γιγνο μεν γιγ)νεσθαι αυτην
 - 20 δε μηδ εξ ενος: [ει γαρ ε]κ του αρχη γιγνοιτο ουκ αν [[εξ αρ]χης γ[ιγνοι]το· επει δη δε αγεν[η]τον εστιν. και αδιαφθορον αυτ[ο
 - 2 5 αναγκη ειναι * αρχης γαρ δη απολομεν[η]ς ουτε αυ

245 d

K 2

[τυχι]α τη[ι μ]εγιστηι πα [ρα θε]ου ή τοιαυτη μανια $\theta \in \omega \nu$ 30 [διδο]ται· η δε δη αποδει 24,5 C [ξις εσ]τα[ι] δεινοις μεν α [πιστο]ς σοφοις δε πιστη χης περι θειας [δει ο]υν πρωτον ψυχης [φυσεω]ς περι θειας τε και φυσεως ανθρωπι

τη ποτε εκ [του] ουτε αλ λο εξ εκεινη ς γ ενησε $ται ειπ[ερ ε]ξ αρ[χης] δει <math>π\bar{a}$ δ[ει τ]α παντα 30 τα γιγνεσθαι ουτ[ω δ]η κει νησεως μεν αρχ[η] το αυ το αυτο κεινοῦ το εαυτο κεινουν τουτο $\delta[\epsilon]$ $o[v\tau\epsilon]$ $a\pi o\lambda \lambda v\sigma \theta a\iota$ $ov\tau\epsilon$ γιγνεσθαι δυνατον η παν

Col. xxi.

τα τε ουρανον πα[σαν τε γενεσιν ξυμπεσ[ο]υσαν στηναι· και μηποτ αυ $\tau \iota s \in \chi \epsilon \iota \nu \ o \theta \epsilon \nu \ \kappa \epsilon [\iota] \nu \eta \theta \epsilon \nu$ 5 τα γενησεται αθ[α]νατου

δε πεφασμενού του υπ αυ του κεινουμενου ψυχης ουσιαν τε και λογον τουτο αυτον τις λεγων, ουκ αι 10 σχυνειται παν γαρ σω[μ]α ω μεν εξωθεν το κεινει σθαι αψυχον· ω δε ενδοθ[ε αυτωι εξ αυτ[ο]υ εμψ[υ]χο[ν] ως ταυτης ουσης φυσε

15 $[\omega s \ \psi] \nu \chi \eta s \epsilon \iota \delta \epsilon [[\epsilon]] \tau \iota \tau o \nu \tau'$ [ουτω]ς εχον μη αλλο το ει [ν]αι τ[ο] αυτο εαυτο κεινοῦ $[\eta] \psi \nu \chi \eta [\nu] \epsilon \dot{\xi} [\alpha] \nu \alpha \gamma \kappa \eta s \alpha$ [γ] ενητ[ον τε και αθ] ανα 20 [το]ν ψ[υχη αν ειη πε]ρι $[\mu \in \nu \text{ ou}]\nu [\alpha]\theta [\alpha\nu\alpha\sigma]\iota\alpha s \alpha v$

Col. xxii.

246 b των [αλλων μεμεικται και πρωτ[ον μεν ημων ο αρ χων ξ[υνωριδος ηνιο χει ει τα των ιππων ο μεν 5 α[υ]τ[ω καλος τε και αγαθος [και εκ τοιουτων] ο δε [εξ $[\epsilon\nu\alpha\nu\tau\iota\omega\nu\ \tau\epsilon\ \kappa\alpha\iota]\ \epsilon\nu\alpha\nu[\tau\iota$ ος χαλεπη δη και] δ[υσκο λο[ς εξ αναγκης η περι η 10 μας η[νιοχ]ησις: π[η δη ουν θνητοι τε και α θα $\nu[\alpha]$ τον ζωον $[\epsilon]$ κλη $[\theta \eta]$ $\pi \epsilon \iota \rho \alpha \tau \epsilon o \nu \epsilon \iota \pi [\epsilon \iota] \nu \cdot \psi [\upsilon \chi \eta]$ πασα π[α]ντος επιμε[λει 15 ται του α[ψ]υχο[υ πα]ντα [δε $o\nu\rho\alpha\nu\sigma[\nu]$ $\pi\epsilon\rho[\iota\pi]o\lambda\epsilon\iota\cdot\alpha\lambda$ λοτε εν [α]λλοις ειδεσι [γι $\gamma \nu [o] \mu \epsilon \nu [\eta]$ $\tau \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \iota \alpha [\mu \epsilon \nu$ ουσα κα[ι ε πτερωμενη 246 c 20 μετεωρ[ο]π[ο]λειται και μετεωρο[πο λει τε παντα [το]ν κοσμον δι οικει· η $\delta[\epsilon]$ $\pi\tau[\epsilon]\rho\rho[o]\rho\nu\eta\sigma[\alpha]$

 $[\sigma \alpha] \pi \omega s \phi [\epsilon \rho \epsilon \tau \alpha \iota \epsilon \omega] s \alpha \nu$

το άυτο κει 246 a

245 e

της ι κανως περι δε [τη]ς ϊδεας ωδε λεκτεον ιδεας αυτης [ο]ιον μεν εστι παντ[η] $25 \pi [\alpha \nu] \tau [\omega s] \theta \epsilon i \alpha s [\epsilon i] \nu \alpha i \kappa \alpha i$ μακαριας διηγησεω[ς] ω δ' εοικεν. ανθρωπι νης [τε] και ελ[ατ]τονος. ταυτη ουν [δ]η λεγωμεν.

30 εοικετω δ[η] ξυμφυτω δυναμει υποπτερου [ζευ γους τε και ηνιοχου θ εων $\mu \in \nu$ our $\iota \pi \pi o[\iota] \tau \in \kappa \alpha \iota \eta \nu [\iota]$ οχοι παντές αυτίοι τε αγα 35 θοι και εξ αγαθων το δε

 $[\pi]$ $\tau \epsilon \rho \rho [ov \tau i \nu os \alpha \nu] \tau i \lambda \alpha$ στερεου [25 βηται ο[υ κατοικισ]θεισα σωμα γηί[νον λαβουσα αυτο άυτο δοκουν κει νει [δια την εκει]νης δυνα $\mu \iota \nu \left[\zeta \omega \circ \nu \right] \tau \circ \xi \nu \left[\mu \pi \right] \alpha \nu$

τ[αυτη ουν [λεγωμεν

30 $[\epsilon] \kappa \lambda [\eta \theta \eta \psi \nu] \chi [\eta \kappa \alpha \iota] \sigma \omega$ $[\mu]\alpha \pi \alpha [\gamma \epsilon] \nu [\theta] \nu \eta \tau o \nu \tau \epsilon$ [εσ]χεν επωνυμιαν· αθα $[\nu]\alpha\tau[\nu]$ δε ουδ εξ ε[νος λ]ογου

Col. xxiii.

246 e ελαυ νων πτηνον αρμα πρω

Col. xxvi.

[το προσηκ]ον δεξεσθ[αι] [ιδουσα δι]α χρονου το ον [αγαπα τε κα]ι θεωρουσ[α] [ταληθη τρε]φ[ε]ται και 5 Γευπαθει εως αν κ]υκ[λω η [περιφ]ορα εις [ταυ]τον [πε $[\rho\iota\epsilon\nu]\epsilon\gamma\kappa\eta[\cdot]$ $\epsilon[\nu]$ $\delta\epsilon$ $\tau\eta]\iota$ [περι]οδωι κα[θο]ρα μ[ε]ν [αυτ]ην δικαιοσυνην. 10 [. . .] . δικαιοσυνη καθ[ο] [ρα δ]ε σωφροσυνην καθο $[\rho\alpha \ \delta \ \epsilon]\pi\iota\sigma\tau\eta\mu\eta\nu. \ ou\chi' \dot{\eta} \ \gamma[\epsilon]$

247 d

αῦ τηνδ

χου [κεφαλ]ην· κα[ι συμπε ριηνε[χ]θη την π[εριφορά θορυβου[μ]ενη υπο [των ιππων και μολις [καθορω 5 σα τα οντα ή δε τοτ ε μεν ηρεν τίοιτε δ' ου βιαίζομε νων δ[ε τ]ων ιππ[ων τα μεν ειδε [τ]α δ' ου α[ι δε δη αλλαι [γλιχο]μεναι μ[εν α 10 πασα[ι του α]νω επ[ονται αδυν[ατουσαι] δε υ[ποβρυ χιαι [συμπερ]ιφερ[ονται

Col. xxvii.

[νεσι]ς προσεστινο ουδε ή [εστι π]ου ετερα εν ετερωι 15 [. . . . ω]ν ημεις νυν ον $[\tau\omega\nu \ \kappa\alpha]\lambda\rho[\nu]\mu[\epsilon\nu]$ $\epsilon\lambda\lambda\alpha \ \tau\bar{\eta}$ $[\epsilon \nu \ \tau \omega \ o \ \epsilon] \sigma \tau \iota \nu \ o \nu \tau \omega \varsigma \ \epsilon$ $[\pi \iota \sigma \tau \eta \mu] \eta \nu o[\upsilon] \sigma \alpha \nu \cdot \kappa [\alpha \iota$ [ταλλα ωσ]αυτ[ως τα ον 20 [τα οντως θ]εασαμε[νη και [εστιαθει]σα [δυσ]α πα[λιν [εις το εισω του ο]υραν ου [οικαδε] ηλθεν ελθουση[ς [δε αυτη]ς ο ηνιοχος προς 25 [την φα]τνην τους ιπ [π ous $\sigma\tau$] $\eta\sigma\alpha$ s π [α] $\rho\epsilon\beta\alpha\lambda\bar{\epsilon}$ [αμβροσι]αν τε και επ[ι [αυτη νεκ]ταρ εποτισε[ν [και ουτο]ς μεν δη θεω[ν 30 [βιος αι δε] αλλαι ψυχαι η [248 a $[\mu \epsilon \nu \ \alpha \rho \iota \sigma] \tau \alpha \ \theta \epsilon o[\iota] s \ \epsilon \pi o \mu [\epsilon]$ [νη υπε]ρηρεν [ε]ις τον [[εξω τοπ]ον την τ[ου ηνιο

εν ετερω ουσα 247 e

πατουσ[α]ι αλληλα[ς και επιβαλλου[σ]αι· ετε[ρα προ 15 της [ετ]ερα[ς πειρ]ω[μενη γενεσθαι θορυβος [ουν και

αμιλλα και ϊδρως [εσχα τος γιγν[ε]ται ὁῦ δ[η κα κιαι ηνιοχων πο λλαι

20 μεν [χωλε υονται [πολ λαι δ[ε πολλα] πτερα [θραυ οντ[αι π]ασαι δε π[ολυν ε χο υσαι [πονο]ν ατ ελεις της του [οντο]ς θεας απερ

25 χονται· κ[αι α]πελθουσαι τ[ρο]φη δ[οξα]στη χρω[ν τα[ι ου δε ενε κα η π[ολ λη σπίουδη το αληθειας ϊδειν ο υ εστι πεδιον

30 ή τ[ε] δη π[ροσηκουσα ψυ χη[ς τ]ω α[ριστω νομη εκ [του εκει λειμωνος τυγ $\chi \alpha [\nu] \epsilon \iota \ o \nu [\sigma] \alpha \ [\eta \ \tau \epsilon \ \tau o \nu \ \pi \tau \epsilon$

248 c

Col. xxxii.

Opposite Col. xxiii. 17.]aı

Opposite Col. xxxiii. 19.] . τᾶδ[.]

Col. xxxiii.

 $[\tau\iota]\mu[\iota\alpha]$ $\psi\upsilon[\chi\alpha\iota\varsigma$ ουκ $\epsilon\nu\epsilon\sigma\tau\iota$ 250 b $[\phi]\epsilon\gamma\gamma$ os ου $\delta\epsilon\nu$ $\epsilon\nu$ τοις τη [δ]ε ομοιωμ[ασιν αλλα δι α μυδρών ο ργανων μογις

Col. xxxiv.

[$\lambda o \nu s \omega \sigma \pi \epsilon \rho \epsilon \iota] \pi o \mu \epsilon \nu \delta \mu \epsilon]$ τ εκεινων τε] ελαμπεν ον [δευρο τ ελθο]ντες κατει ληφαμέν αυτο] δια της έ

248 b

250 d

5 αυτων κ[αι ολιγοι επι τας εικονας ϊ[οντες θεωνται το του εικα[σθεντος γενος [καλλ]ος δε τ[οτ ην ιδειν λ[αμπρον

4 lines lost.

τε κ΄ αι ετελουντο των τελετῶ
15 η[ν θεμις λεγειν μακαριω
τα[την ην ωργιαζομεν
ολίοκληροι μεν αυτοι ον
τε[ς και απαθεις κακων
οσ[α ημας εν υστερω χρονω
20 ν[πεμενεν

5 [ναργεστατης α]ισθη[[τα]]σε
[ως των ημετερ]ων στιλ
[βον εναργεστ]ατα οψις γαρ
[ημιν οξυτατη τω]ν δια
[του σωματος ερχετ]αι αισθη
το [σεων η φρονησις] ουχ ο
[ραται δεινους γαρ] αν πα
[ρειχέν ερωτας ει τ]ι τοι
[ουτον εναργες εαυ]της

2,50 C

Col. xxxv.

ται παρα φυσιν ηδο[νην διωκων ο δε αρτιτε[λης η των τοτε πολυθ[εαμων οταν τι θεοειδες ϊ[δη προ

η σωπον καλλος ευ μ[εμι μημενον η τινα σωμ[α τος ιδεαν. πρωτον μεν εφριξεν. και τι των τ[ο τε ϋπηλθε αυτον δει 10 ματων. ειτα προσορων ως θεον σεβεται και ει μ[η εδεδιει την [τ]ης σφοδρ[α

251 a μανιας δοξαν, θυοι αν ως αγαλματ[ι] και θεω [τ]οις
15 παιδικοις ϊδοντα δε αυ τον οιον εκ της φρικης μεταβολη τε και ϊδρως και θερμοτης αηθης λαμ
[β]ανει· δεξαμ[ενο]ς γαρ τ[ου
20 [κ]αλλους την [απο]ο[ροη]

20 [κ]αλλους την [απο]ρ[ροη] [δι]α των ομμ[ατων εθερ [μ]ανθη ηι η τ[ου πτερου [φυ]σις αρδ[ε]ται [θερμαν [θεντος] δε ετα[κη

Unidentified fragments.

(a) δ[το[

(δ)]ναν]ηδε (c) •[251 b

(d)

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$]\dot{a}_{b}[$ $]\dot{a}\dot{i}[$ $]\dot{a}\dot{a}[$ $]\dot{a}$]λ•[]ėik[]€κ[$]a\tau[$]αλ[
]å n [] n [] n [] n [(y)	(z)
]µ[

i. 1.]εκ is part of a marginal variant. The tenth line from the bottom of this column would fall near the beginning of 238 b, and]εκ may therefore well refer to κεκλημένον, for which Vat. 225 has κεκτημένον, e.g. τουτο κ]εκ[λημένον] with κεκτημένον in the body of the text.

There is a similar confusion in the MSS, regarding $\kappa \epsilon \kappa \tau \eta \mu \acute{e} \nu \sigma \jmath$ just below and $\kappa \epsilon \kappa \tau \mathring{\eta} \sigma \theta \iota u$ in the previous sentence. The division $\kappa \epsilon \kappa |\lambda \eta\>$ is however unusual.

iii. 4. $\mu\eta$ so T, edd.; om. B.

6. δε, which is here entered as a variant, is found in Vat. 225; cf. iv. 6.

13. The alteration in the spelling and division of ayxivov is by the second hand.

iv. 3. $\tau\omega\nu$, v. l. $\tau\omega\varepsilon$: $\tau\omega\nu$, the original reading, is that of BT and Stobaeus; $\tau\omega\nu$ was conjectured by Heindorf. Burnet prints $\tau\omega\nu$ within brackets.

6. δ_{ϵ} for δ_{η} does not occur in the MSS.

16. The marginal $\pi o \rho \rho [\omega] \tau a \tau [a]$ is peculiar to the papyrus.

24. $\beta \lambda \alpha \beta \epsilon \rho \omega \tau \epsilon \rho o s$, the alternative reading, is that of Vat. 225, Ven. 185, 189, and four Paris MSS. The margin after this word is lost, but the line is completely filled, and it is not likely that $\alpha \nu$ or $\bar{\alpha}$ followed; $\alpha \nu$ is omitted in BT. $\tau \omega$ (so B) is still more unlikely to have been added at the end of 1. 23.

25. The marginal entry seems to have been some variant on τa $\mu \epsilon \nu$ $o \nu \nu$, but none is known; $\int a \nu$ would not be satisfactory. The object of the short horizontal strokes at the end of this line and the next is not evident. In $\epsilon \nu \gamma \nu$ the second ν is perhaps a later

addition.

26. It is not at all certain that the detached fragment containing the letters $]er\rho[$ is rightly placed here.

31. No variant θεραπευσειεν occurs elsewhere, nor can it be defended.

32. A σ at the end of this line has apparently been crossed through, by which hand cannot be determined. $\pi\rho\sigma$ is found in Ven. 185.

V. I. μετα: B has the haplography με.

2. δε: so MSS.; δή Burnet with Hirschig.

There may be a high stop after τεθραμμενον, but there are several accidental ink-spots
at the end of this line.

11. κοσμοις: so MSS.; σχήμασιν Plutarch.

15. a δη δηλα for a δηλα is not otherwise recorded.

17. The MSS. support the reading in the text, ορισα[μ]ενους (ὁρισαμένοις two Paris MSS.); ορισαμενου is new.

19. τοιουτο: τοιουτον MSS.

31. δε: so Τ; γε Β.

33. ка: те каг MSS.

vi. 4. μητρ[ο]s κ[aι: so T Stobaeus; om. καί Β.

9. εαυτον: αὐτόν MSS.; either may be right.

11. χρυσον seems to have been originally written by mistake for χρυσον. It is impossible to be sure which hand made the correction.

19. οίκον Β.

- 22. The deletion of the superfluous v is perhaps to be assigned to the second rather than to the first hand.
- 23–4. The letters] $\nu \kappa a \rho [$ and] $\epsilon \sigma [$ are on a detached fragment, the position of which is hardly certain.

32. TIS: TIPOS Was possibly written originally.

vii, 1. The variant in the margin is presumably και for τε και, as in Ven. 8 and 189.
3. T and Stobaeus have ήδίστοις, B the marginal ήδίστοιστ (so Burnet).

7. There would be room for two or three more letters in this line, the lacuna being of the same length as in ll. 5-6, but there is no known variant, απαντων for παντων is not a very satisfying remedy.

8. $\gamma a^{\dagger} \rho$: so MSS.; $\gamma a \rho \delta \eta$ Burnet with Stobaeus and Aristaenetus. 11–30. The division of the lines is conjectural; it is not at all clear that in ll. 12–14 ayo, &c., are beginnings of lines, the margin being lost.

30-1. ηδονων seems to have stood in place of ηδονης: ων is certain, and the vestiges

suit the following av and in the previous line ηδί, ήδονης άραρότως αὐτῷ MSS.

32. Above the ω of $\tau | \omega |$ a letter has been written (by the second hand?) which can hardly be read otherwise than as λ, and after it another letter may be lost. No variant occurs here, and the insertion is not easily accounted for.

35. $[\pi o] \eta \sigma \epsilon \iota$: the scribe began to write a instead of ϵ .

xix. 11. [μ]εν σοι: so T Aristides, Burnet; μέντοι Β.

23. ω φελια: or ω φελεια: there would be room for o before ερως in either case.

20. $\theta \in]ov$: the MSS, have only the marginal reading, $\theta \in \omega \nu$.

33-4. According to the insertion in the margin the order of the words was to be ψυχης περι θείας φυσεως τε ανθρωπινης, which is intelligible though not convincing. There is no variation in the MSS.

xx. 2, και ειδη: om. MSS.

5. αυτοκεινητον is not a known variant on αεικεινητον, which here stood in the margin, but it suits the vestiges and is in itself likely enough; cf. τὸ αὐτὸ κινοῦν in the next sentence and αὐτοκίνητον in Hermias, ad Phaedr., pp. 115 sqq.

ε[α]υτο: αύτό MSS.

22. [εξ αρ]χης: so BT Simplicius Stobaeus; ἔτι ἀρχή Burnet with Buttmann (and Iamblichus?); $d\rho\chi\dot{\eta}$ Vind. 89 and apparently Cicero.

24. αδιαφθορον: so T Proclus and edd.; ἄφθορον Stobaeus, ἀδιάφορον Β.

29. παντα, v. l. τα παντα: the MSS. all give the article.

31-2. The best MSS. support the reading in the text (with αὐτὸ for cαυτο); τὸ οὐτὸ κινοῦν, as in the margin here, is however found in Par. 2011 and Ven. 8, 184. Cf. xxi. 17.

xxi. 2. γενεσιν: so BT Syrianus Stobaeus; γην t in marg.

3. autis: the MSS, all have the regular Attic form. Cf. 1016. 175.

4. εχειν: so Stobaeus, Burnet; έχειν στήναι BT.

δε: so T Alexander Stobaeus; om. B.

Only the tail of the over-written ϕ is preserved, and it is therefore difficult to distinguish the hand; the π has not been crossed out. The MSS have ξαυτοῦ.

15. $\delta \epsilon \epsilon \tau \iota$ was originally written: the correction is likely to be by the second hand. 17. For the variant cf. xx. 31-2; the MSS, are here unanimous except that some have αύτό for έαυτό.

23. The MSS, support the adscript ιδεας αυτης.

26. μακαριας: μακρᾶς MSS.

29. $[\delta]\eta$: om. MSS. The crossbar of a τ in the margin points to the insertion of the

ordinary reading as a variant.

30. εοικετω δ[η]: so rightly t Hermias Stobaeus, though of course it is impossible to be certain that the scribe intended the words to be so divided; ἐοικε τω δή Τ, ἔοικε τω δή Β, έοικε δή τω Vind. 109, έοικε δή τη vulg.

34. παντές αυτίοι τε: so T, Burnet; και πάντες αιτοί Β.

xxii. 11. \(\tau\epsilon\); so T, Burnet; om. B.

13-14. Ψυχή πασα: so Burnet with Simplicius; πᾶσα ή ψυχή Β, ή ψυχή πᾶσα Τ, ψυχή γάρ πᾶσα Eusebius. Ψυχή amply fills the line.

16. ουρανο[ν]: so BT, Burnet; ἄνθρωπον Vind. 109, οὖν Herwerden, secl. Badham.

18. τελέωι : τελέα MSS. It seems likely that the papyrus agreed with B and many other MSS, in omitting οὖν (T, Burnet) after μεν, which sufficiently fills the space, though ονν if written οῦ would not take much room.

20. μετεωρο πο λει τε, the marginal adscript, is the reading of Syrianus, μετεωρ [ο π [ο]-

λειται is new; μετεωροπορεί τε BT and the majority of the MSS., v.l. μετεωροπορείται.

21. παιτα; so B, Burnet; ἄπαντα T.

22. 1. πτερορρυησασα.

23. $\pi\omega s$: om. MSS. Only the barest vestige remains of the letter preceding ω and it does not particularly suggest π , but since $\tau\epsilon\omega s$ would be too long $\pi\omega s$ seems inevitable.

24. The MSS support the marginal στερεου (the usual Platonic form: στερροτέρου Tim. Locr. 101 a), not στερρου. It is probable that the second rather than the original hand substituted σ for π.

29. A fragment containing the letters μιν is rather doubtfully placed here.

31. $\theta m r_0^2$ in the margin was doubtless $\theta \nu m r \nu_0$, which is found instead of the better supported $\theta \nu m r \delta \nu$ in Ven. 8, Par. 2011.

xxvi. 1. δεξεσθ[αι]: so B; δέξασθαι Τ, Burnet.

8. $\kappa a[\theta o] \rho a \mu[\epsilon] \nu$: so T; $\kappa a \theta o \rho \hat{\omega} \mu \epsilon \nu$ B.

9. The reading at την δικαιοσύνην, indicated by the writer of the adscript, is found in

Coisl. 155 and was considered favourably by Heindorf.

10. [...] . δικαιοσυνη does not occur in any MS. The letter before δ is represented by a vertical stroke which would suit η , ι , or ν , and it is immediately below the second upright of the η in [arr $\eta \nu$. Perhaps [o $\epsilon \sigma r$] may be restored; cf. Parm. 133 d airoν δεσπότου δήπου, δ έστι δεσπότης.

ουδε η: so B (οὐδ'); οὐ δή Τ, οὐδ' ή vulg.

14. $\epsilon\nu$ erepw over (so MSS.) in the margin shows that something other than over stood in the text, but there is no known variant. Of the ν of $\omega\nu$ there remains only the top of the second upright stroke.

17. οντως: ον όντως MSS.

29. δη: om. MSS.

31. θεο[: : θεώ MSS. (θεών Coisl. 155).

επομένη: ἐπομένη καὶ εἰκασμένη MSS. One more letter might have been expected in the lacuna at the beginning of the next line.

xxvii. 4. μολις: μόγις MSS.

6. δ' ου: δ' ἔδυ MSS. δ' ου was presumably due to the influence of 1. 8.

27. The papyrus of course may have read δ_η with T instead of δ_ϵ . B here has $\circ i \vartheta \delta_\ell = \delta_\eta + \delta_\eta \delta_\eta +$

29. ο υ εστι πεδιον: πεδίον οδ έστιν MSS.

xxxiii. A slight difficulty arises concerning the gap between the remains of this column and Col. xxvii. A column of this papyrus corresponds elsewhere to approximately fourteen lines of the Oxford text; there are sixty-five printed lines lost between xxvii. 33 and xxxiii. 1, giving an average of only thirteen lines for the five columns, which would therefore appear to have been written larger or to have been rather shorter than their neighbours. This irregularity makes it the less easy to explain the remains of the two marginal adscripts which are all that survive of Col. xxxiii. In the second of them] σταν δε | τι τω ν is

a possible reading, with a reference to p. 250 a 6 a $\tilde{t}\tau a \iota$ $\delta \epsilon$, $\tilde{v}\tau a \nu$ (v. l. $\delta \tau \delta \tau a \nu$) $\tau \iota$ $\tau \delta \nu$ $\epsilon \iota \epsilon \epsilon \iota \lambda$; but the stroke before τ is somewhat straight for an σ , and the words in question would be expected to have occurred two or three lines lower in the column: moreover $\tilde{v}\tau a \nu$ $\delta \epsilon$, which would imply the omission of $a\tilde{t}\tau a \iota$, is quite unsupported. On the other hand there is nothing else in the neighbourhood suggesting $\tau \tau a \nu$, and that ll. 14–20 of Col. xxxiii, which are on the same fragment as the two marginal insertions, are rightly identified can hardly be doubted.

 ${\tt xxxiii.}$ 1. This line is most probably the first of the column, but the margin above it is imperfect.

14. $\tau\epsilon$, which was originally omitted, was added by the second hand.

XXXIV. 1. 0: om. MSS. Possibly $\tau(\epsilon)$ was omitted in l. 3. 13. $\epsilon \nu a p \gamma \epsilon \epsilon a v \tau \eta \epsilon$: $\epsilon a v \tau \eta \epsilon$: $\epsilon a v \tau \eta \epsilon$: $\epsilon a v \tau \eta \epsilon$ $\epsilon v a v \tau \eta \epsilon$: $\epsilon a v \tau \eta \epsilon$ $\epsilon v a v \tau \eta \epsilon$.

xxxv. 3. η (= η): δ MSS.

4. τι θεσειδες ι δη προ σωπον: θεσειδες πρόσωπον ίδη MSS., omitting τι.

5. η was added above the line by a hand different from that to which the majority at any rate of the insertions are due. The MSS, agree with the original reading.

12. εδεδιει confirms the correction of Cobet; δεδιείη Β, δεδίει Τ.

22. $\eta \iota \eta$: so T and edd.; $\tilde{\eta}$ B.

Fr. (b). This fragment cannot be referred to Col. xxii. 7-9.

Fr. (ϵ). Neither Col. ii. 10–12 nor Col. xxxv. 18–20 seems to be the right position for this fragment.

Fr. (d) possibly belongs to Col. xxxiii.

Fr. (f). The breathing over the ω is doubtful.

Fr. (k). It is hardly certain that the fragment belongs to 1017.

Fr. (m). Col. ii. 2-3 is an unsuitable position for this fragment.

Fr. (n) cannot be assigned to Col. xxvii. 8-9.

Fr. (p). Not Col. xxvii. 19-20 or 22-3. Fr. (v). The combination with Col. xxii. 5 is unconvincing.

1018. XENOPHON, Cyropaedia i.

25.6 × 10.7 cm.

Third century.

Two columns, containing part of the sixth chapter of the *Cyropaedia*, Book i. The recto of the papyrus is occupied by a second-century money-account; the literary text on the verso, written in rather coarse and irregular uncials, may be attributed to the first half of the third century. Stops in the high and medial position are inserted, besides double dots marking a change of speaker; as in 1016, a single point is sometimes used where two would be in place, and vice versa.

Accents have been added occasionally. These lectional signs as well as a few corrections may all be due to the original scribe.

Textually this papyrus is of considerable interest, standing in very close relationship to the family of MSS. represented by D, the Bodleianus, and Stobaeus. Witness to the early influence of this family had already been found in a Vienna papyrus (ed. Wessely, Mittheilungen vi) and in 697; and the same conclusion is emphasized by 1018, whose agreement with DBod. is still more marked. In fact, there is here only one noticeable discrepancy from those two MSS. to set against the considerable number of coincidences, namely at 1. 39 where instead of their $\tau w \epsilon_S$ the papyrus has the commonly accepted $\tau(\epsilon)$ $\epsilon l \sigma u$. Editors may be right in regarding this as the generally inferior family; but there can be no doubt that it embodies an ancient and strongly established tradition.

In the collation below I am able to supplement the information given by Dindorf (Oxford, 1857) with that of the apparatus to the edition of the Cyropaedia about to be published by Mr. E. C. Marchant, who has kindly allowed me the use of his proofsheets. C = Parisinus, Bod. = Bodleianus Bib. Canon. 39 (Marchant's D), H = Escorialensis T iii. 14; the other sigla correspond with those of Dindorf.

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Col. i.

[π]λεονεκτην των πο 6. 27 [λε]μιων και ο Κυρος ε [πι]γελασας ειπεν : ω Η [ρα]κλεις οιον συ λεγεις 5 [ω π]ατερ δειν ανδρα με [γε]νεσθαι : οιος αν εφη [ω π]αι δικαιστατος τε [κα] νουμωτ[ε]Ιτος ανπο

[και] νομιμωτ[[ε]]τος ανηρ
[ειη]: πως μην εφη

το [παι]δας οντας ημας
[και] εφηβους ταναντι
[α το]υτων εδιδασκετε·
[ναι] μα Δι εφη και νυν
[γε π]ρος τους φιλους τε

Col. ii.

35 τινος αει [[.]] [επειρασθε αγωνιζεσθ[αι προς αυ τα· η̂ ου γιγ[νωσκεις στι παντά τα[υτά κακουρ γιαι τ εισι κ[αι απαται 40 και δολωσ[εις και πλε ονεξιαι· να[ι μα Δι εφη ο Κυρος θ[ηριων γε ανθρωπων δ [ει και δοξαιμι βου[λεσθαι ε 45 ξαπατησάι [τινα πολ

45 ξαπατησάι τινα πολ λας πληγας ο[ιδα λαμ βανων: ουδε [γαρ το ξευειν εφη ο[ιμαι ου 29

15 [και] του[[s φιλους]]· οπως
[δε γε] τους πολεμιους δυ
[ναισ]θε κακως ποιειν
[ουκ ο]ισθα μανθανον
[τας υ]μας πολλα[s] κα

20 [κουργιας: ου δητα εγωγίε [εφη ω] πατερ: τινος [μην ε]φη ενεκα εμαν [θανετ]ε τοξευειν. τι [νος δ ε]νεκα ακοντιζειν

25 [τινος] δ ενεκα δουλοῦν·
 [να αρο]ιους πλεγμασι
 [και ορυ]γμασι· τ[ι] δ ε
 [και αρ]πεδοναις· τι

30 [δε λεου]σι και αρκτοις
[και παρ]δαλε[σι]ν ου
[κ εις το ϊ]σον [κ]αθιστα
[μενοι] εμαχεσθε· αλ
[λα μετα πλεο]νεξιας

δ ακοντίζειν [ανθρω 50 πον επετρεπο[μεν υμιν αλλ επι σκοπ[ου εδιδα ξαμεν ϊνα γ[ε ινυν

μεν μη κακο[υργοιη τε τους φιλου[ς ει δε

55 ποτε πολεμίος γενοι
το· δυναισθε [και αν
θρωπων [σ]τοχα[ξεσθαι
και εξαπαταν [δε και
πλεονεκ[τ]ειν [ουκ εν

60 ανθρωπ[οι]ς επα[ιδευ ομεν [υμας] αλλ [εν θη ριοις. [ινα μ]ηδ ε[ν του [τοις τους φιλ]ους βλα [πτοιτε ει δε] ποτ[ε πο

65 $[\lambda \epsilon \mu o s \ \gamma \epsilon \nu o] \iota \tau o \ \mu [\eta \ [\delta \epsilon \ \tau o \upsilon \tau \omega \nu \ \alpha] \gamma \upsilon \mu [\nu \alpha$

6. αν: ἀν ζων Hertlein, Hug, Marchant.

8. $vo\mu\mu\nu\sigma\tau a\tau\sigma$: the second τ was converted from a ρ , i.e. $vo\mu\mu\nu\sigma\tau e\rho\sigma$ s was first written. 9. $\{e\eta\}$: on the analogy of the preceding and following lines not more than three letters should be lost, and hence it is likely that the papyrus agreed with DBod, and Stobacus in reading $\epsilon\eta$ for $\epsilon\eta\sigma$. The supposed double dots might possibly be the tips of a σ , but some kind of stop at any rate is expected.

14. The papyrus evidently had $\gamma \epsilon$ before $\pi] \rho \sigma s$, agreeing with DBod.; om. other MSS. 15. $\tau \sigma v s$ $\pi \sigma \lambda \epsilon \iota \tau a s$: so Stobaeus; $\pi \rho \delta s$ $\tau \sigma \delta s$ $\pi \sigma \lambda \delta \iota \tau a s$ DBod., $\pi \sigma \lambda \delta \iota \tau a s$ other MSS. It is not clear whether the removal of the dittography is due to the original or another hand.

16. δυ[ναισ]θε suits the space better than δυ[νασ]θε (CAD, δύνασθαι Bod.).

20-1. $\epsilon\gamma\omega\gamma[\epsilon\ \epsilon\phi\eta$: so DBod.; $\epsilon\phi\eta\ \epsilon\gamma\omega\gamma\epsilon$ other MSS.

22. ϵ]φη $\epsilon \nu \epsilon \kappa a$: so DBod.; $\tilde{\epsilon} \nu \epsilon \kappa a$ $\tilde{\epsilon} \phi \eta$ other MSS.

24. ε νεκα: om. C.

25. δουλοῦν: so most MSS.; δολοῦν HR. The original reading of D is doubtful.

26. πλεγμασι: so DBod. (-σιν); καὶ πλέγμασι other MSS.

33. εμαχεσθε : μάχεσθε CAGH.

35. $a\epsilon\epsilon$: $a\epsilon\epsilon$ CAGH. The letter following $a\epsilon\epsilon$ is covered by a blot and a dot signifying deletion is also placed over it; perhaps the ink ran when the scribe was writing the ϵ of $\epsilon \pi \epsilon \iota \rho a \sigma \theta \epsilon$.

36, av ra: or ravra, as in DBod.

37-8. γιγνώσκεις ὅτι ταῦτα πάντα is the reading of DBod., and no doubt the same order was indicated by the marks above 1, 38, the oblique dashes showing the number of letters to be transposed and the figures a and β the desired arrangement; cf. e. g. 16, 26. The alteration may be by the first hand.

πάντα γιγνώσκεις ταῖτα ὅτι other MSS.

39. DBod. have τινες for τ(ε) είσι.

42. ο Κυρος: so DBod.; om. other MSS.

48. εφη ο[ιμαι: so Bod., οίμαι έφη D and a later hand in G; om. εφη other MSS.

51. επι σκοπίου εδιδαβέαμευ: so DBod.; επί σκοπου βάλλειν εδιδάσκομεν other MSS. A blot covers the a of aλλ.

58. [δε: so DBod.; om. CAGRH.

65. μηδε: μηδέποτε AGH.

1019. CHARITON, Chaereas and Callirrhoë.

 17×17.5 cm. Late second or early third century.

Two fragments of the *Chaereas and Callirrhoë* have already been obtained from Egypt, one a Fayûm papyrus of about the end of the second century (P. Fay. 1), the other a vellum palimpsest bought by Wilcken at Luxor, of the later Byzantine period (*Archiv* i. pp. 227 sqq.). Fresh evidence for the early popularity of Chariton's romance is now supplied by a papyrus from Oxyrhynchus. This contains parts of two columns, from the third and fourth chapters of Book ii, written in a clear semi-cursive hand of, apparently, much the same date as P. Fay. 1; it may be assigned to the close of the second century, or, at latest, to the opening decades of the third. An oblique dash is used as a stop in 1. 55; cf. e. g. 413 verso.

The text of the *Chaereas and Callirrhoë*, apart from the two small fragments recently discovered, depends upon a single Florentine MS. of the thirteenth or fourteenth century (F). Compared with this, **1019** shows characteristics very similar to those of the Fayûm papyrus, except that the latter is more accurate. As would be anticipated in copies so much closer to the author, both papyri sometimes supply what is evidently a better reading. Thus, e. g., in **1019**, $\pi ob \hat{\omega} \nu$ in l. 1 confirms an emendation of D'Orville ($\pi o\theta \ell \nu$ F); in l. 25 the sense, which in F is obscured, was rightly given, though the exact wording is uncertain; $\partial \nu o\mu d\zeta \omega \nu$ for $\epsilon \ell \nu a \ell \nu a$ and in l. 54 the omission of $\delta \tau \iota$ are other patent gains. There are also a number of small variations with regard to which the choice is less easy, though naturally the older authority deserves every consideration and is likely to be more often right than not. On the other hand, confidence is

disturbed by such errors as those in 1l. 33, 38, 44, and 48-9. A noteworthy agreement of the papyrus with F in a probable corruption is found in l. 29.

Col. i.

[νεων ψοφ]ου δε ποδων αι[σθο ii. 3 [μενη Καλ]λιροη προς αυτον [ε [πεστραφη] θεασαμενός ο[υν ο [Δ ιονυσιος] ειλεως εφη ω A[φρο 5 $[\delta i \tau \eta \ \kappa \alpha i \ \epsilon] \pi \ \alpha \gamma \alpha \theta \omega \ \mu o i \ \phi \alpha [\nu \epsilon i$ [ης καταπι]πτοντα δε αυτ[ον [ηδη Λεωνα]ς υπελαβεν κ[αι [αυτη φησιν] εστιν ω δεσποτ[α [η νεωνητο]ς μηδεν ταραχθ[ης 10 [και συ δε ω] γυναι προσελθε [τω κυριω Κ]αλλιροη μεν ουν [προς τουνο]μα του κυριου κατω [κυψασα πη]γην αφηκε δακρυων [οψε μεταμαν]θανουσα την 15 [ελευθεριαν] ο δε Διονυσιος πλη [ξας τον Λεω]ναν ασεβεστατε [ειπεν ως αν]θρωποις διαλεγη [τοις θεοις ταυ]την λεγεις αρ [γυρωνητον δι]καιως ουν ουχ ευ 20 [ρες τον πιπρα]σκοντα ουκ ηκου [σας ουδε Ομη]ρου διδασκοντος $[\eta \mu \alpha s \quad \kappa \alpha i \quad \gamma \epsilon \quad oi] \quad \theta \epsilon oi \quad \xi \epsilon i \nu oi \sigma i \nu \quad \epsilon oi$ [κοτες αλλοδα]ποισιν ανθρωπων [υβριν τε και ευνο]μιην εφορωσιν [μου καταγελ]ων και θεαν ονο [μαζων την] ουδε ανθρωπον $[\epsilon v \tau v \chi \eta \quad \lambda \alpha \lambda o v \sigma] \eta s \quad [\delta] \epsilon \quad \alpha [v] \tau \eta s$

ii. 4

Col. ii.

των εστωτων εκει και κεκλη
30 μενων συνηκεν ο Λεωνας
και αφεικομενος εις το τεμε
νος εξηγαγε την Καλλιροην
τους δ ην ϊδειν οτι φυσει γεινον
ται βασιλεις ωσπερ ο εν τω σμη

- 35 νει των μελισσων ηκολουθο
 υν γαρ αυτοματως απαντες
 αυτη καθαπερ ύπο του καλλο
 υς δεσποινη κεχειροτονημενοι
 η μεν ουν απηλθεν εις την οι
- 40 κησιν την συνηθη Διονυσιος δ [ε τετρωτο μεν το δε τραυμα πε[ρι στελλειν επειρατο οια δη πεπ[αι δευμενος ανηρ και εξαιρετω[ς αρετης αντεποιουμενος μ[η
- 45 δε τοις οικεταις θελων ευκατα φρονητος δοκειν μητε μειρακ[ι ωδης τοις φιλοις διεκαρτερει [παρα ολην την εσπεραν ποιο[υ μενος γαρ λανθανειν κατα[δη
- 50 λος δε γεινομένος μαλλον [εκ της σιωπης μοιραν δε τινα [λα βων απο του δειπνου ταυτην φ[η σι κομισατω τις τη ξενη μη ειπη [δε παρα του κυριου αλλα παρα Διο
- 55 $\frac{\nu \upsilon \sigma$ ιου / τον μεν ουν ποτον προ $\overline{\eta[\gamma]}$ αγεν επι πλε[ι]στον ηπιστατο

τ. ποδων: D'Orville's infelix coniectura (Cobet, Mnemos. 8, p. 256) is confirmed; ποθέν

F, ὅπισθεν Cobet. ποδῶν was accepted by Hercher.
2. Καλ]λιροη: this is the regular spelling in this text as well as in P. Fay, 1 and in Wilcken's fragments.

4. ειλεως εφη: ἀνεβόησεν ίλεως είης F. είης is superfluous.

8. εστιν: om. F.

12-13. In F πηγήν ἀφήκε δακρύων precedes κάτω κύψασα.

18. There is not room in the lacuna for σύ which precedes ταύτην in F.

19. δίβαιως συν συχ: καὶ ὡς σὰχ F. Since αρ΄ γυρωνητον alone does not fill the space, the restoration of δίβαιως seems certain and gives a preferable reading.

20. ηκούσας: so the Didot edition and Hercher; ἀκούσας previous editors.

22. Nine letters will hardly fill the lacuna, which is of the same length as in ll. 20 and 23, and the papyrus therefore seems to have agreed with F. Hercher restores the usual

reading in ρ 485 καί τε θεοί.

25. F has τὸ γοῦν λοιπὸν παῦσαι κτλ., which has been generally recognized to be defective. The papyrus has the name Κολλιροη, which is obviously needed, and this was of course preceded by some such verb as εἶπεν or ἔφη; but there is not room for so much as τὸ γοῦν λοιπόν as well, and how the lacuna should be filled remains doubtful.

26. ονο μαζων: this is clearly superior to F's είναι νομίζων. Callirrhoë's point is that

Dionysius did not think so, but only pretended that he did.

29. και κεκλημενων: so F; ώς κεκηλημένων Jacobs, whom Hercher follows.

30. ο: om. F. On the other hand after Λεωνάs F has το γεγονόs which is omitted in the papyrus.

33. τους is an evident clerical error; τότε rightly F.

34. o ev: om. o F.

35. The divisions ηκολουθο υν here and καλλο υs in l. 37 are very unusual.

36. αυτοματως: om. F.

37. αυτη: om. F.

38. κεχειροτονημένοι: 1. κεχειροτονημένη with F.

42. δη: δέ F. Cf. P. Fay. 1. ii. 17 and for the asyndeton ibid. i. 16, note.

44. l. αντιποιουμένος. μήτε for $\mu[\eta]$ δε rightly F.

45. θελων: ἐθέλων Ε.

48-9. ποιο[υ]μενος γαρ: οιόμενος μέν F, no doubt correctly.

50. μαλλον: om. F.

51. [λαβων: λαβάμενος Ε.

53. ειπη: εἴπητε F. The papyrus is broken away after the η, but the line is of full length and it is unlikely that -τε followed. The 3rd person singular is quite correct after κομισάτω τις.

54. παρα... παρα: παρά... ὅτι παρά F. Hercher inserts another ὅτι before the first παρά, but ὅτι can well be spared altogether.

IV. DOCUMENTS OF THE ROMAN AND BYZANTINE PERIODS

(a) OFFICIAL.

1020. Imperial Rescripts.

10.8 × 20 cm.

A.D. 198-201.

A fragment from the bottom of a column, giving two short rescripts of the Emperors Septimius Severus and Caracalla, directing that the praefect should hold a new trial if the persons to whom the rescripts are addressed were under full age. This is the well-known In integrum restitutio, regularly allowed by Roman law to minors; cf. Cod. Just. 2. 21, Dig. 4. 4. The only novelty lies in the phrase used to express the praefect's procedure, $\partial \gamma \partial \omega a \partial \kappa \partial \omega \kappa e \hat{\omega} r$: as is remarked by Professor Mitteis, to whom I am indebted for some suggestions on this papyrus, $\partial \kappa \partial \omega \kappa e \hat{\omega} r$ here apparently has the sense of $\partial \kappa \partial \omega \kappa e \hat{\omega} r$. One of the two cases related to release from an obligation of some kind $(\partial \omega \rho e \sigma u s)$, in the other there was an accusation of fraud $(\partial \omega a \pi \eta)$. These rescripts are preceded by the remains of two lines from another official response referring an applicant, who had complained of some injustice, to the epistrategus. The papyrus seems to contain a collection of such decisions, though whether they were all concerned with the In integrum restitutio is not clear. Perhaps they were here cited by a petitioner as precedents supporting his claim.

[.....]ας: εἰ περιγραφὴ [.[...]...τῷ ἐπιστρατήγῳ ἔντυ[χε.

Αὐτοκράτωρ Καΐσαρ Λούκιος Σεπτίμιος Σεουῆρος [Εὐσεβὴς Π]ερτίναξ Σ[εβαστὸς Άραβικὸς Άδιαβηνικὸς

Παρθικὸς Μέγιστος καὶ Αὐτοκράτωρ Καΐσαρ Μάρκο[ς Αὐρήλιος Άν]τωνῦνο[ς Εὐσεβὴς Σεβαστὸς

5 Οὐάρῳ Δαμασαίου. εἰ τὴν ἐκ τῆς ἡλικίας ἔχεις β[οήθιαν,] ὁ ἡγούμ[ενος τοῦ ἔθνους

 τ òν ἀγῶνα τ η̂ς ἀφέσεως ἐκδικ[ήσει.] $\pi \rho [o\epsilon \tau \epsilon \theta(\eta)]$ ἐν ἀλεξανδ(ρεία) [1. 2

Προκόνδη Έρμαίου δι' Έπαγάθ[ο]υ ἀπελευθέρου. εὶ τὴν ἐκ τῆς ἡ[λικίας ἔχεις βοήθιαν,

τὸν ἀγῶνα τῆς ἀπάτης ὁ ἡγούμ[ε]νος τοῦ ἔθνου[ς] ἐκδι[κ]ήσει. πρ[οετέθ(η) ἐν ἀΛλεξανδ(ρεία)

7. η of προκονδη corr. from ω : the name is preceded by a marginal cross. 8. $\epsilon \iota$ of $\epsilon \kappa \delta_{\epsilon}[\kappa]\eta \sigma \epsilon \iota$ corr. from η . θv_0 of $\epsilon \theta v_0 v_0[s]$ blotted.

ll. 3-8. 'The Emperor Caesar Lucius Septimius Severus Pius Pertinax Augustus Arabicus Adiabenicus Parthicus Maximus and the Emperor Caesar Marcus Aurelius Antoninus Pius Augustus to Varus son of Damasaeus. If you can claim the assistance due to immature age, the praefect of the province shall decide the suit for release. Published in Alexandria...

To Procunda daughter of Hermaeus through Epagathus, freedman. If you can claim the assistance due to immature age, the praefect of the province shall decide the suit for

fraud. Published in Alexandria . . .

1–2. These two lines seem to be the decision of a local official rather than another imperial rescript. σ in 1. 1 may be the termination of a proper name; or σ . σ or σ . σ . σ .

might be read.

5. β[οήθων] Mitteis. ἡ ἐκ τῆς ἡλικίος βοήθεω is actatis auxilium, for which cf. e. g. Cod. Just. 21. 2 Eo tempore, quo soror tua auxilio invalutur actatis. ἔχεις means 'is rightly yours', i.e. if your years justify the restitutio. For ὁ ἡγούμξενος τοῦ ἔθνους (cf. l. 8) as a synonym for ἡγεμών, praeses provinciae, cf. e. g. Cass. Dio lxxix. 18, and for the use of ἔθνος, Archiv' iv. p. 380. This line is somewhat short as compared with l. 7, but the sentence appears to be complete.

'Αλεξανδ(ρεία) was no doubt followed by a date.

1021. NOTIFICATION OF THE ACCESSION OF NERO.

13.5 × 5.9 cm.

A.D. 54.

The following unaddressed notice of the decease of the emperor Claudius and the accession of Nero seems to be a rough draft for an official circular or a public proclamation. It is written in a small cursive hand, and several corrections and modifications show the absence of finish. A closely analogous document is B. G. U. 646, a circular from the praefect to the strategi of the Heptanomia enclosing a copy of his order to the people of Alexandria for the celebration of the accession of Pertinax; cf. also the fragmentary Berlin letter, quoted in the note on ll. 14-16, announcing the nomination of G. Julius Verus Maximus as Caesar, and the curious Giessen papyrus published by

Kornemann in Klio vii. p. 278 (Archiv v. p. 249), referring to the accession of Hadrian.

The papyrus is dated on the 21st (?) of the month Neos Sebastos (Hathur). i. e. November 17, thirty-five days after the death of Claudius. Oxyrhynchus was thus considerably in advance of Elephantine, where, as Wilcken, Ost. i. 13, shows, the news was still unknown on November 28.

'Ο μεν όφειλόμενος τοίς προγόνοις καὶ ένφανής θεὸς Καΐσαρ είς αὐτοὺς κεχώρηκε, 5 ὁ δὲ τῆς οἰκουμένης καὶ προσδοκηθεὶς καὶ έλπισθεὶς Αὐτοκράτωρ ἀποδέδεικται, άγαθὸς δαίμων δὲ τῆς 10 οὐκουμένης [ἀρ]χὴ ὧν

[μεγισ] τε πάντων άγαθῶν Νέρων Καΐσαρ ἀποδέδεικται. διὸ πάντες ὀφείλομεν 15 στεφανηφοροῦντας καὶ βουθυτοῦντας θεοίς πασι είδέναι χάριτας. (έτους) α Νέρωνος Κλαυδίου Καίσαρος Σεβαστοῦ Γερμανικοῦ $\mu\eta(\nu\delta\varsigma)$ $N\epsilon(o\nu)$ $\Sigma\epsilon\beta\alpha(\sigma\tau\circ\hat{\nu})$ $\kappa\alpha$.

7. θεις added above the line. 8. ε of δεικται above the line. 10. Ι. οἰκουμένης. ων above the line. 15-16. l. στεφανηφορούντες καὶ βουθυτούντες. Ι Q. σεβαστου γερμανικου added in front of κλανδιου.

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'The Caesar who had to pay his debt to his ancestors, god manifest, has joined them, and the expectation and hope of the world has been declared Emperor, the good genius of the world and source of all good things, Nero, has been declared Caesar. Therefore ought we all wearing garlands and with sacrifices of oxen to give thanks to all the gods. The 1st year of the Emperor Nero Claudius Caesar Augustus Germanicus, the 21st of the month Neos Sebastos.'

8-13. Perhaps there is an intentional antithesis here between Καίσαρ and Αὐτοκράτωρ in 1. 7; but the repetition of οἰκουμένης and ἀποδέδεικται is clumsy, and ll. 8-13 look like an alternative version of ll. 5-8. For αγαθός δαίμων της οἰκουμένης as applied to Nero cf. Dittenberger, Orientis Gr. Inser. ii. 666 [Νέρων] Κλαύδος . . . δ ἀγαθὸς δαίμων τῆς οἰκουμένης, σὺν ᾶπασιν οἰς εὐεργέτησεν ἀγαθοίς (Wilcken). The reading in ll. 10–11 is very uncertain, but probably does not misrepresent the sense, for which Wilcken compares the prophetic papyrus discussed by him in Hermes xl. pp. 544 sqq, Col. ii. 6-7 ἐπὰν . . . παραγένηται βασιλεύς ἀγαθῶν δοτήρ (ἀγαθὸν δαίμονα occurs three lines above); cf. also σὰν ἄπασιν . . . ἀγαθοῖε in the inscription already quoted. [ἀρ]χή in l. 10 is not at all convincing: the final letter is more like v than η , and [...]μενων could be read; moreover in l. 11, instead of supposing that the writer began the word μεγίστων, it would be possible to regard the deleted letters as a mistaken repetition of the syllables -μενων. A participle, however, gives a less satisfactory construction and sense, and no suitable substantive ending in -wv seems to be obtainable; ήγεμών is not satisfactory.

14–16. The construction is confused, the accusative being employed as if $\delta\epsilon\hat{i}$ or some similar word and not $\delta\phi\epsilon\delta\lambda \rho\mu\nu$ were written. Cf. for the phraseology B. G. U. 646, 19–24 [d]κολουθόν έστιν, [& άνδρ|ες 'λλεξανδρείς, πανδημεί [θ]ύο[ν]τας καὶ εὐχομένους . . . στεφα[νηφ]ορήσαι ημέρας πεντεκαίδε κα. It may be convenient to add here the text of the letter in the Royal Library at Berlin, published by Parthey in Memorie dell' Instituto di Corrisp. Arch. 2, p. 440, and reprinted with improvements by Deissmann, Licht vom Osten, p. 267: ἐπεὶ ψω|ω]στ|νς ε΄γενόμην τοῦ | εἰανγελ[ίο]ν περὶ τοῦ ἀνηγορεῦσθαι Καίσαρα τὸν τοῦ θεοφιλεστάτου κυρίου ημών λὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Γαίου 'Ιουλίου Οὐήρου Μαξιμίνου Εὐσεβοῦς Εὐτυχοῦς Σεβιαστοῦ παΐο Γάιου 'Ιούλιου Οὐήρου Μάξιμου Σεβαστόν, χρή, τιμιώνατε, τὰς θεὰς κωμάζεσθαι. "τν [u]δν εἰδῆς καὶ παρατύχης . .

19. Some very cursive letters just below the line in front of Κλαυδίου are probably to be interpreted as Σεβαστοῦ Γερμανικοῦ, which was originally omitted. The words have been

transferred in the text to their proper position. Kaioapos too is very cursive.

20. κα: the second figure is very uncertain; it could also be δ or ε.

1022. Enrolment of Recruits.

 36.8×9 cm.

A.D. 103. Plate I.

This is a letter in Latin addressed by the pracfect of Egypt, C. Minicius Italus, to Celsianus, praefect of the third Ituraean cohort, announcing the addition to the cohort of six recruits, whose names, ages, and distinguishing marks, if any, are given. At the foot is a note of the receipt of the letter and of its entry in the archives of the cohort. The document, which is in excellent preservation, is written in a clear cursive: dots are placed usually after abbreviated words and in some cases also after numerals, rarely elsewhere.

[C.] Minicius Italn's C'elsiano suo
sal'u'tem.
tirones sexs probatos a me in
coh(orte) cui praees in numeros referri iube ex xi
kalendas Martias: nomina corum et icon'i'smos
huic epistulae subieci.
vale frater karissim'e.
C. V'eturium Gemellum
annor'(um) xxi sine i(conismo),
C. Longium Priseum
annor(um) xxii, i(conismus) supercil(io) sinistr(o),

C. Iulium Maximum ann(orum) xxv 15 sinc i(conismo), [.] Lucium Secundum annor(um) xx sine i(conismo), C. Iulium Saturninum annor (um) xxiii, i(conismus) manu sinistr(a), M. Antonium Valentem ann(orum) xxii, i(conismus) frontis parte dextr(a).

accepta vi k(alendas) Martias ann(o) vi and hand. Imp(eratoris) Traiani n(ostri) per 25 Priscum singul(arem). Avidius Arrianus cornicular(ius) coh(ortis) iii Ituracorum scripsi authenticam epistulam in tabulario 30 cohortis essc.

> 15. maximum. Pap. 30. epistulam. Pap.

'C. Minicius Italus to his dear Celsianus, greeting. Give orders that the six recruits who have been approved by me in the cohort under your command be included in the ranks from Feb. 19: I append to this letter their names and descriptions. Farewell, dearest brother.

C. Veturius Gemellus, aged 21, without description,

C. Longius Priscus, aged 22; description, a mark on his left eyebrow,

C. Julius Maximus, aged 25, without description, [.] Lucius Secundus, aged 25, without description, C. Julius Saturninus, aged 22, without description,

Julius Saturninus, aged 23; description, a mark on his left hand,

M. Antonius Valens, aged 22; description, a mark on the right side of his forehead. Received on Feb. 24 in the 6th year of our emperor Trajan through Priscus, orderly. I, Avidius Arrianus, adjutant of the third cohort of the Ituraeans, have written out the original letter for the archives of the cohort.'

1. The meaning of these letters in the middle of the upper margin is obscure. The second is pretty certainly e, the first e or s. There is no sign of anything further, but the papyrus is at this point worn as well as broken, and it is possible that one or two more letters followed. Ce[pi] on the analogy of 720. 15 (if that be the right reading 1) is not very satisfactory.

2. Feb. 24, A.D. 103 (ll. 24-5) is the latest date so far known for the praefecture of Minicius Italus, who was succeeded in this year by Vibius Maximus. The papyrus

¹ Wilcken's suggestion legi (Archiv iii. 313) is hardly suitable; the first letter may be l, but the third does not seem to be g.

confirms the view of the date of Italus expressed in P. Amh. 64, and the corrected reading

of B. G. U. 908. 9, ϵ (* $\epsilon\epsilon$), in Archiv ii. p. 137.

4. Probatus is the technical term for 'passed', 'examined' by the praefect, corresponding to the Greek ἐπικεκριμένος (e.g. 1023. 5); cf. B. G. U. 696. i. 28 tirones probati and Mel. d'arch. de l'école française de Rome, 1897, p. 450 prob]ato in iii Gallica. The spelling sexs is

found in inscriptions.

8. icon[i]smos: the word may have its ordinary sense if in l. 14, &c., some term signifying a mark or scar be understood; otherwise it must be supposed that the proper meaning 'description' here passes into that of the features constituting the description, sine iconismo being practically equivalent to ἄσημος. Cf. τ 245-6 μυθήσομαι οἷος ἔην περ, γυρὸς ἐν ὤμοισιν, μελανόχροος, οὐλοκάρηνος, on which the scholiast remarks that ὁ τρόπος είκονισμός.

11. This man recurs forty years later as a veteran in 1035. 2. 25. n(ostri) is unexpected, though it may stand. The letter could be m, but this is no easier. au(gusti) cannot be read.

27. Arrianus: or perhaps Traianus.

28. The third Ituraean cohort is mentioned as being in Egypt in the year 83 in C. I. L. iii. p. 1962. From the fact that this letter was found at Oxyrhynchus it may be inferred that the cohort was at this period stationed in that district. That a son of one of the recruits subsequently appears there (1035, 1-3) well accords with such a conclusion.

1023. ARRIVAL OF A VETERAN.

8.3 × 7.5 cm.

Second century.

A brief note recording the presence, at Oxyrhynchus no doubt, of a veteran soldier, with particulars of his entry upon the praefect's list. The document is unaddressed, and is no more than an occasional memorandum. It is inscribed on the verso of 1035, and presumably belongs, like that papyrus, to the reign of Antoninus, in spite of the formula of ll. 8-9, which was probably taken over from an earlier document. Lines 6-9 supply a new date for the praefecture of O. Rammius Martialis, which is shown to go back to the first year of Hadrian.

> Πόπλιος Πετρώνιος Κέλερ ἀπολύσιμος στρατιώτης, πρώτως παρεπιδημήσας, δηλω-5 θείς έπικεκρίσθαι ύπὸ Κοείντου 'Ραμ

μί[ο]υ Μαρτιάλις τῷ α (ἔτει) Αδριανοῦ τοῦ κυρίου.

'Publius Petronius Celer, discharged soldier, now for the first time residing, declared to have been placed on the list by Quintus Rammius Martialis in the first year of Hadrianus the lord.'

4. παρεπιδημήσαs: record of the place of residence chosen by the veterans was kept in the epikrisis-lists; cf. B. G. U. 113. 12 βουλόμενος παρεπιδημείν πρὸς καιρῶν [ἐν νομῷ Ἰλρατιο[ἐτη (50 too 265. 19, 780. 14), and for παρεπιδημείν e.g. P. Tor. 8. 13 τῶν παρεπιδημούντων καὶ κατοικώντων ἐν ταίταις ξένων. On the subject of the epikrisis of the veterans see P. Meyer, Heerwesen, p. 125.

6 sqq. The earliest date hitherto recorded for the praefecture of Q. Rammius Martialis was Pharmouthi 28 of the second year of Hadrian (23 April 118), in C. I. G. 4713f = Dittenberger, Orientis Gr. Inscr. ii. 678; he is now shown to have entered upon his office before the end of Hadrian's first year, i.e. before 29 August, 117. His predecessor, M. Rutilius Lupus, was still praefect on the fifth of January of that year (B. G. U. 114. 5).

1024. ORDER FOR A GRANT OF SEED.

30.4×6.5 cm.

A.D. 129.

An authorization from the strategus and basilicogrammateus of the nome to a local sitologus for a grant of seed-corn to a cultivator. The document is closely parallel to P. Brit. Mus. 256 recto (e) (Catalogue ii. p. 96), an earlier authorization of a similar character, though differing in detail, conveyed from the strategus and basilicogrammateus by a son of an imperial slave; and in one or two places it helps to establish the text of that interesting but imperfect papyrus. Cf. Wilcken, Archiv iii. pp. 236–7; Goodspeed, Papyri from Karanis, p. 10.

'Ασκληπιάδης στρατηγός 'Οξυρυγχείτου 'Ηρακλά τῷ καὶ 'Ηρακλείδη σιτολόγωι ἀπηλιώτου τοπαρχίας Πα5 κέρκη τόπων χαίρειν. μέτρησον συνεπιστέλλοντος 'Ιέρακος βασιλικοῦ γραμματ(έως) ἐκ τοῦ καλλίστου δείγμα-

τος ἀπό γενήματος τοῦ

10 διελθόντος ιγ (ἔτους) εἰς κατασπορὰν τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος ιδ (ἔτους)

'Αδριανοῦ Καίσαρος τοῦ κυρίου

εἰς σπέρματα δάνεια 'Απολλωνίου 'Ηλιοδώρου τοῦ 'Απολ-

15 λωνίου μητρὸς Θαίδος
 Χ[αι]ρήμονος ἀπ' 'Οξυρύγχα(ν)
 πόλεως ὡς (ἐτῶν) οθ ο(ὐλὴ) ὀφρ(ύι)
 δεξ(ιᾳ), ὃν καὶ γνωριεῖς
 ἰδίω κινδύνω, ἢν ἥρηται
 δι' αἰτήσεως εἰς ἢν γεωργεῖ
 περὶ κώμην ³Ωφιν ἐκ τοῦ

'Απολλωνίου 'Αλθαιέως σὺν τῷ Πυρρίου καὶ Λυσιμάχο(υ) κλήρων (ἄρουραν) αδ΄ πυροῦ

25 καθαροῦ ἀδόλου ἀβώλου ἀκρίθου κεκοσκινευμένου μέτρω δημοσίω μετρήσει τῆ κελευσθείση ἀρτάβην μίαν τέταρτον, / (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβη) αδ΄,

30 μηδενὸς ὑπολογουμένου
εἰς ὀφειλὴν ἢ ἔτερόν τι
ἀπλῶς, ἢν καταθήσεται
εἰς τὴν γῆν ὑγιῶς ἐπακολουθούντων τῶν εἰωθό-

35 των, καὶ ἐκ νέων ἀποδώσει
τὰς ἴσας ἄμα τοῖς τῆς γῆς
δημοσίοις· παρ' οὖ καὶ λήμψη
τὴν καθήκουσαν ἀποχὴν
δισσήν, ὧν τὴν ἐτέραν ἐμοὶ

- ἀναδώσεις. (ἔτους) ιδ Αὐτοκράτορος
 Καίσαρος Τραιανοῦ Άδριανοῦ
 Σεβαστοῦ Άθὺρ ιζ.

2nd hand. 'Ιέραξ βασιλ(ικὸs) γραμ(ματεὺs) [[. .]] διαδεχόμενο(s) καὶ τὰ κατὰ τὴν στρ(ατ]ηγίαν, με-45 τρήσατε τὴν τοῦ πυ[ρο]ῦ ἀρτάβην μίαν τέτ[α]ρτον, [/] (πυροῦ ?) αδ΄, ὡς πρόκ(ειται).

24. l. κλήρου. 32. η of ην corr. from a, i. e. the scribe began to write as or a.

'Asclepiades, strategus of the Oxyrhynchite nome, to Heraclas also called Heraclides, sitologus of the district of Pakerke in the eastern toparchy, greeting. Measure out, with the authorization also of Hierax the basilicogrammateus, from the best sample, of the produce of the past 13th year, for the sowing of the present 14th year of Hadrianus Caesar the lord, as a loan of seed for Apollonius son of Heliodorus son of Apollonius, his mother being Thais daughter of Chaeremon, of the city of Oxyrhynchus, aged about 78, with a scar on the right eyebrow, whom you are to recognize at your own risk, as requested by him for the $1\frac{1}{4}$ arourae of land which he cultivates near the village of Ophis in the holding of Apollonius of the Althaean deme with those of Pyrrhias and Lysimachus, one and one quarter artabae of wheat, pure, unadulterated, unmixed with earth and sifted, according to public measure and regulation measurement, total 11 art. wheat, without any deduction for debts or any other purpose; and he shall sow it on the land in good faith under the observance of the usual officers, and shall repay an equivalent amount out of the new crop together with the government dues upon the land; and you shall take from him a proper receipt in duplicate and shall give one copy to me. The 14th year of the Emperor Caesar Trajanus Hadrianus Augustus, Hathur 17.

From Hierax, basilicogrammateus and deputy-strategus: measure out the one and

a quarter artabae of wheat, total 11 wheat, as above.

I. The authorization is nominally issued by the strategus although, as the signature in ll. 43-6 shows, the basilicogrammateus was discharging the duties of the superior office. Some traces of ink above l. I near the edge of the papyrus are perhaps due to accidental blotting.

6-7. Cf. P. Brit, Mus. 256 recto (e) 2-3 ἀκολο[ύθ]ως τοίς ὑπὸ Οἴακος στρ[ατ]ηγοῦ . . . [καὶ]

'Ασκληπιάδου βα[σι]λικοῦ γρομμ[ατέως] ἐπ[εσ]ταλμένοις καὶ ἐπεσφραγι[σμέ]νοις δίγμασι.

22. 'Aλθαίζως: at this period the name of an Alexandrian deme was regularly accompanied by that of the tribe (cf. Schubart, *Archiv* v. pp. 83 sqq.); the absence of the latter here is of course due to the fact that the name of the $\kappa\lambda\eta\rho^{ns}$ dates from an earlier time.

32-3. This passage makes it clear that in 1. 7 of the Brit. Mus. papyrus . . . a $i\gamma\iota_0$ is $\kappa\alpha\tau\alpha\theta'\eta\sigma\epsilon\sigma\theta\alpha\iota$ is to be read instead of $i[\nu\iota]\alpha\sigma\iota_0$ is $\kappa\alpha\tau\alpha\theta'\eta\sigma\epsilon\sigma\theta\alpha\iota$. The possibility of γ in place of σ had already been observed by Grenfell. $i\gamma\iota_0$ is equally certain in P. Flor. 21. 13.

33-4. ἐπακολουθούντων τῶν εἰωθότων: the officials meant probably coincided at least partially with those specified in P. Brit. Mus. 256 recto (d) 1-4 as concurring in the authorization of the grant to which 256 recto (e) refers, namely the ἡγούμεν[ος κώμης (?)], the toparch, the comogrammateus and the scribe of the public cultivators.

38. The papyrus confirms ἀποχήν in l. 10 of the Brit. Mus. text, as restored by

Wilcken, Archiv, l. c. in place of χειρογραφίαν.

43. There seems to be some correction in front of $\delta \iota a \delta \epsilon \chi \delta \mu \epsilon \nu a s$. Perhaps a μ is deleted, i.e. the writer began the word $\mu \epsilon \tau \rho f \sigma a \tau \epsilon$.

46. [/] (πυροῦ) αδ': or perhaps simply / αδ'.

1025. Engagement of Performers.

25.9 × 7.2 cm.

Late third century.

An order from the municipal officials of Euergetis to an actor and a Homeric reciter to come and perform on the occasion of a festival. The document is analogous to P. Grenf. II. 67, in which the president of a village council engages the services of two dancing-girls, and which belongs, like 1025, to the third century; cf. also 475, 731, Brit. Mus. 331, P. Flor. 74, and 519 and 1050, which record payments made to a mime and a reciter, no doubt on some such occasion as the present.

Αὐρήλιοι "Αγαθος γυ(μνασιάρχης) έναρχος πρύτανις καὶ Έρμανοβάμμων έξηγ(ητής) καὶ Δίδυμος ἀρχιερεὺς 5 καὶ Κοπρίας κοσμητής πόλεως Εὐεργέτιδος Αὐρηλίοις Εὐριπᾶ βιολόγω καὶ Σαραπᾶ ὁμηριστῆ χαίρειν. 10 έξαυτης ήκετε, καθώςς έθος υμίν έστιν συνπανηγυρίζειν, συνεορτάσοντες έν τῆ πατρώα ἡ[μῶν έορτη γενεθλίω τοῦ Κρόνου 15 θεοῦ μεγίστου ἀναν [. τῶν θεωριῶν ἄμ' αὔ[ρ]ιον ήτις έστιν ι άγομ[έν]ων έπὶ τὰς έξ έθους ἡμ[έρ]ας, λαμβάνοντες το[υς] μισ-20 θούς καὶ τὰ τείμια.

and hand.

'Ερμανοβάμμων έξηγ(ητης) έρρωσθαι ύμας εύχομ(αι).

σεσημ(ειώμεθα).

 $\Delta i\delta v \mu o s \dot{\alpha} \rho \chi \iota \epsilon \rho(\epsilon \dot{v} s) \dot{\epsilon} \rho \rho \hat{\omega} \sigma \theta(\alpha \iota) \dot{v} \mu \hat{\alpha} s \epsilon \ddot{v} \chi o \mu(\alpha \iota).$ 3rd hand. 4th hand. 25 Κοπρίας έρρωσθαι ύμας εὔχομαι.

'Aurelius Agathus, gymnasiarch, prytanis in office, and Aurelius Hermanobammon, exegetes, and Aurelius Didymus, chief priest, and Aurelius Coprias, cosmetes, of the city of Euergetis, to Aurelius Euripas, actor, and Aurelius Sarapas, Homeric reciter, greeting. Come at once, in accordance with your custom of taking part in the holiday, in order to celebrate with us our traditional festival on the birthday of Cronus the most great god. The spectacles will begin to-morrow the 10th and be held for the regular number of days; and you will receive the usual payment and presents. Signed. I, Hermanobammon, exegetes, pray for your health.' Similar signatures of Didymus and Coprias follow.

3. Hermanobammon is a compound of the names of three deities, Hermes, Anoubis. and Ammon. Έρμανοῦβις and Έρμαμων are already familiar (B. G. U. 332. 9, P. Leipzig

 3. &c.).
 4-5. The order in which the ἀρχιερεύs and κοσμητής here stand is the reverse of that assigned them by Preisigke, Stadt. Beamtenwesen, pp. 31 sqq., and the signatures in ll. 22-6 prevent any supposition of a lapse on the part of the writer. In P. Flor. 21. 1-2, on the other hand, the cosmetes is given precedence. Apparently the rank of ἀρχιερεύς was liable to some fluctuation.

6. Euergetis is mentioned in 814, a papyrus of the first century; it was evidently a considerable place.

7. βιολόγω: this word occurs in an epigram found at Aquileia (Jacobs, Anth. Pal. iii. p. 970) το λαλείν σοφος Ήρακλείδης μειμάδι Βασίλλη στήλην θέτο βιολόγος φώς. It meant much the same as $\mu \hat{i} \mu o s$, no doubt; cf. 519. 3-4 and 1050. 25-6, where a $\mu \hat{i} \mu o s$ and a $\delta \mu \eta \rho \iota \sigma \tau \dot{\eta} s$ stand in close proximity.

15. The remains at the end of the line do not suit ἀνανεουμένων or ἀναγκαίως.

19-20. The scale of payment was high, as is shown by 519, where a µîµos receives 496 and a δμηριστής 448 drachmae. It appears from that papyrus that the municipal officials made considerable contributions towards such entertainments.

1026. Attestation of Agreement.

28.8 × 17.8 cm.

Fifth century.

The compact recorded in this papyrus is not very clearly expressed, but the main points are sufficiently evident. The principals are Gerontius and John, the latter apparently being in Gerontius' debt. It is directed that certain personal effects should be sold and the debt paid; and that any surplus should be given to John's children. A list is appended of the property, with the prices obtained for the articles already sold: as often happens in such lists, some rare or unknown words occur. The document was drawn up by two $\pi\rho\epsilon\sigma\beta\dot{\nu}\tau\epsilon\rho\sigma$, who seem to have been to some extent mediators as well as witnesses; cf. note on l. 2. No date is given, but the character of the handwriting and the nature of the sums mentioned fix the period fairly definitely.

 $[\cdot,\cdot]$ \cdot $[\cdot,\cdot]$ ν $[\cdot,\cdot]$ Μεταξὺ ἐλάβομεν Γεροντίου κ[α]ὶ Ἰωάννην ὥστε λαβείν 'Ιω άννην τὰ ιμάτια καὶ τὰ λινούδια σὺν μαφορίοις καὶ φακιαλίων ὥσ[τ]ε πραθηνα[ι] αὐτὰ καὶ δοῦναι 5 τω δάνιον των τριών όλοκοττίνων, δεδώκαμεν δὲ αὐτὰ Γεροντίω πραθηναι τιμης, τί ἀποδοθηναι ὅρκον, τὰ δὲ καταλιπόμενα ἀποδοῦναι Ι΄ Ιωάννει εἰς ἀναλώματα τῶν τέκνων αὐτοῦ. έστι δè τὰ πραθέντα εἴδη οΰτως: 10 δελματίκιον ὀνύχινον (δηναρίων) μ(υριάδων) γτοε, δμοίως άλλο Ξοΐτιον (δηναρίων) μ(υριάδων) γ, λινού δ ιον παραπύλιον σύν φακιαλίω βιλλαρικόν νο(μισματίου) α, φακιάλιον (δηναρίων) μ(υριάδων) ψν, βαλανάριον καὶ λινούδιον (δηναρίων) μ(υριάδων) αφ. 15 τὰ δὲ μὴ πραθέντα εἴδη οΰτως. δελμάτιον α, μαφόριον ὀνύχ(ινον) α, Ξοΐτιον μαφόριον α, μουθονάλιον μαφόριον α, 20 κάδιον γυν[α]ικίον, πανθιω ν άριον μυροθήκη. ταῦτα πραθῆναι διὰ Θεοδώρου καὶ Γεροντίου τιμῆς. καὶ τὰ ἀναλωθέντα διὰ Γεροντίου (δηναρίων) μ(υριάδες) αωξ. Ανδρέας καὶ Τριάδελφος πρεσβύτεροι μαρτυροῦμεν.

2. ϊω α μυην Pap.; l. Ἰω[ά μυου. 3. ϊματια Pap. 4. l. φακιαλίοις. 5. l. τό. 7. l. Ἰωάννη. 11. ξοϊτιον Pap.; so in l. 18. 12. l. βιλλαρικφ. 17. ονυχ: Pap. 21. l. πανθειο[ν | άριον.

'We have mediated between Gerontius and John to this effect:—John shall take the cloaks and the linen with the veils and the kerchiefs to be sold, and shall pay the loan of the three solidi; and we have given them to Gerontius to be sold for their value, as to the

amount of which an oath shall be taken (?); and the remainder shall be paid to John for the expenses of his children. The articles sold are as follows:—an onyx-coloured Dalmatian vest at 33,850,000 denarii; another likewise of the Xo'te kind at 30,000,000; a . . . linen cloth with a common kerchief at 1 solidus; a kerchief at 7,500,000; a towel and a linen cloth at 15,000,000 denarii. The unsold articles are as follows:—1 small hide, 1 onyx-coloured veil, 1 Xo'te veil, 1 . . . veil, a woman's box, a little shrine to hold unguents; these are to be sold through Theodorus and Gerontius for their value. Expenses through Gerontius amount to 18,600,000 denarii. We, Andreas and Triadelphus, presbyters, are witnesses.

1. There are vestiges of a short heading, apparently not $\chi\mu\gamma$.

2. μεταξὺ ἐλάβομεν: cf. e. g. P. Tebt. 433 διαλήμψεται μετοξὺ ὑμῶν ὁ στρατηγός. Perhaps the two πρεσβύτεροι should be regarded simply as μεταξυμεσται who witnessed an agreement independently arrived at; cf. e. g. C. P. R. 19. 7–8 συνεθέμην . . . ἐπὶ παρουσία Διοσκουρίδου πρεσβυτέρου τῆς ἐκκλησίος ἐπὶ ὅροις ὥστε κτλ., 23 ὁ μεταξυμεσίτης, Mitteis, Abh. Berl. Akad. 1905, ii. p. 56. But the whole form of the present document, as well as ll. 5–6, may be taken to imply a more active part in the negotiation; cf. P. Brit. Mus. 113. (1)

3. μαφόριον, not μαφόρτιον, is the usual form in Byzantine Greek; see Du Cange, s. v. 4-5. δοῦναι τὸ δάνειον might mean to lend, not to repay; but the whole transaction

seems more intelligible if the words are construed in the latter sense.

6. $\tau i \dots \delta \rho \kappa \sigma \nu$: the meaning appears to be that an oath was to be taken by Gerontius as to the amount realized, but the construction of τi is harsh and the asyndeton awkward.

10. On the numismatical peculiarities of this period of, the data collected by Wessely in his article on Phillogelos, Sitzungsber. d. k. Akad. d. Wissensch. in Wien, Phil.-Hist. Kl. cxlix. The thousands in ll. 10, 11, and 14 are denoted, as is usual at this date, by oblique strokes at the bottom of the figure. The symbol for μυριάδες is a semicircle open at the base and having a dot beneath it.

11. Ξοίτιον is formed from Ξοίτης and some speciality of Xoïs or the Xoïte nome is meant;

cf. B. G. U. 927. 6 έρίων Ξοϊτικών.

12. ποραπύλιον is difficult, but the alternatives seem to be no better; $\gamma \alpha$, $\gamma \lambda$, $\tau \alpha$ or $\tau \lambda$ could be read in place of the π , and δ instead of λ (-νον is unlikely). βιλλαρικόν = villaricum, but that form does not occur.

14. βαλανάριον: cf. 921. 18, 1051. 22.

16. δελμάτιον = δερμάτιον; but perhaps δελματί(κι)ον should be read.

19. μουθονάλων is unknown; the syllable μουθ suggests that the word may indicate a local product like Ξοΐτιον.

21. The novel παυθειονάριον was evidently a casket of special shape, modelled perhaps

on that of the Roman Pantheum.

24. πρεσβύτεροι: cf. P. Brit. Mus. 113. (1) 104 sqq. (i. p. 204), where two πρεσβύτεροι καὶ οἰκονόμοι τῆς ἀγίας ἐκκλησίας τῆς ᾿Αρσινοϊτῶν πόλεως subscribe to a deed of arbitration, and C. P. R. 19. 7–8, quoted above.

(b) DECLARATIONS TO OFFICIALS.

1027. DENIAL OF A CLAIM.

 8.7×16.7 cm. First century.

This document, of which the beginning and end are missing, is an application, addressed no doubt to the $\beta\iota\beta\lambda\iota o\phi \psi\lambda\alpha\kappa \epsilon s$, from a creditor whose security was threatened. Money had been lent to two brothers, Theon and Pekusis, on the security of some house-property. In default of payment the creditor desired to foreclose upon the property, when he learnt that in order to prevent this the father of the debtors had sent in a declaration that the property had been mortgaged to himself. The applicant seeks to prove that this declaration was fraudulent.

The papyrus may be assigned on account of the character of the handwriting to about the middle of the first century.

δι' ὑμ[ῶν .]φ[

ποχρέ[ω]ν μου Θέωνο[ς καὶ Πεκύσιος 'Αμμωνίου, τοῦ μὲν Θέων[ο]ς ἡμίσους οἰκ[ίας] μονοστέγου κα[ὶ αὐ]λ[ῆς τοῦ δὲ Πεκύ[σι]ος ὀγδόου μέρο[υ]ς ἐτέρας οἰκίας καὶ αὐλῶν καὶ αἰσρίου, [ἐ]φ' ἦς ἄλλαις τὸ π[ε]ρὶ τῆς ἐνεχυρασίας ὑπόμνημα περ[ιεῖχε]ν διαστολαῖς. ἐξ οὖ καὶ ἐξεχομένου μου τῆς τῶν ὑποχρέων προσβολῆς προσέπεσέν μοι [[ε]] τὸν τῶν ὑποχρέων πατέρα 'Αμμώνιον 'Αμμωνίου ἐπιδεδω[κέ]ναι ὑμῖν ὑπόμνημα ἀφ' οὖ ἔδοξεν δυνήτο σασθαι ἐμποδισθῆναί μου τὴν πρᾶξιν, δι' οὖ ματαίως εἰστορεῖ περί τε τοῦ ἀγνοεῖν α[ὑ]τὸν τὴν τῶν ἐμοὶ γε⟨γε⟩νη[μένων] ἀσφαλιῶν θέσιν καὶ ὅτι ὑπόκειται αὐτῶι

[30 letters] [εφ[· · · · · · ·

5. l. $[\epsilon] \phi'$ ais. 6. Second ϵ of $\epsilon \xi \epsilon \chi o \mu \epsilon \nu o \nu$ corr. from σ (?). 10. δ of $\epsilon \mu \pi \sigma \delta \iota \sigma \theta \eta \nu a \nu$ corr. from ρ and $\delta \iota$ $\sigma \nu$ corr. from $\delta \iota$ $\sigma \nu$

"... of my debtors Theon and Pekusis sons of Ammonius, Theon of the half of a one-storeyed house and court, and Pekusis of an eighth part of another house and courts and yard, with the other conditions contained in the memorandum of transfer. When I therefore pursued my right of entry upon the transferred property, I found that the father of the debtors, Ammonius son of Ammonius, had presented to you a memorandum by means of which he hoped that my execution might be prevented, wherein he vainly relates that he was ignorant of the securities which had been given to me, and that he has had hypothecated to himself..."

1. The construction may have been something like $\frac{\partial}{\partial n} \epsilon \gamma \rho a \psi \dot{a} \mu \eta \nu$ or $\pi a \rho \epsilon \theta \dot{\epsilon} \mu \eta \nu$] δι' $\hat{\epsilon} \mu [\hat{\epsilon} \nu \dot{a} \sigma] \phi [a \lambda \epsilon \dot{a} \sigma]$.

5. ήs is evidently a slip for αις; cf. e.g. 286. 12 έφ' οις άλλοις ή ασφάλεια περιέχει,

P. Strassb. 40. 14 εφ' αις περιέχει διαστολαί[ς πάσα]ις.

7. προσβολῆς: cf. P. Flor. 55. 25, 56. 11 ἐνεχυρασίας καὶ προσβολῆς, B. G. U. 1132. 17, 23. The word here seems to be closer in meaning to ἐμβαδεία than to ἐνεχυρασία (Manigk, Z. Savigny-St. xxx. p. 289; cf. Eger, Grundbuchwesen, p. 47, Rabel, Verjaugsebschränkungen, p. 29). At the end of the line the scribe perhaps began to write ἐπιδεθωκίναι.

1028. SELECTION OF BOYS (ἐπίκρισις).

24.4 × 7.3 cm.

A. D. 86.

Application from a woman, whose husband was dead, for the registration of their fourteen-year-old son in the list of privileged persons paying a reduced poll-tax of 12 drachmae. The document, which is written in a very cursive hand, is directed to a board of officials resembling that addressed in 714, not, like 478, to the βιβλιοφύλακες; cf. besides those two papyri 257–8.

χ

2nd hand (?). Κλαυδίφ Μακεδονίφ στρα(τηγῷ)
καὶ Γαίφ βα(σιλικῷ) γρα(μματεῖ) καὶ Διον(υσίφ)
καὶ Φιλίσκωι γ(υμνασιαρχήσασι) καὶ ᾿Απολλω(νίφ)
5 καὶ Θέωνι γρα(μματεῦσι) πόλ(εωs)
παρὰ Ταορσέως τῆς Θομψήμιο(s)
τοῦ Θοώνιος τῶν Ἰ ἀπ' ᾿Οξυρύγχ(ων)
πόλεως μετὰ κυρίου Θομψήμιος τοῦ Θοώνιος, κατὰ τὰ
10 κελευσθέντα περὶ τοῦ ἐπικριθῆναι τιὺς προσβαίνοντ(ας)

είς τοὺς (τεσσαρεσκαιδεκαετεῖς) εἰ ἀμφοτέρω(ν) γονέων μητροπολειτῶν (δωδεκαδράχμων) εἰσίν, προσφωνῶι

15 τὸν υίδν μου Χαιρήμονα 'Οινώφριος τοῦ Σόιτος παστοφόρον Σαράπιδος θεοῦ μεγίστου ἀπογρα(ψάμενον) ἐπ' ἀμφόδου 'Ιπποδρόμου προσ-

20 βεβηκέναι τῷ ἐνεστῶτι ε (ἔτει) καὶ εἶναι αὐτὸν (δωδεκάδραχμον) καὶ τὸν αὐτοῦ μὲν πατέρα ἐμοῦ δὲ γενόμενον ἄνδρα 'Οννῶφριν

25 Σόιτος παστοφόρον τοῦ α(ὐτοῦ) θεοῦ ἀπογρα(ψάμενον) ἐπὶ τοῦ α(ὐτοῦ) ἀμφόδου ἐν (δωδεκαδράχμοις) τετελε(υτηκέναι) τῷ α (ἔτει) Δομιτιανοῦ τοῦ κυρίου καὶ τὸν πατέρα

30 μου Θομψῆμιν Θοώνιο(s)
ἀπογρα(ψάμενον) ἐπὶ Θοηρείου Θενέπλωι ἐν (δωδεκαδράχμοιs) τετελε(υτηκέναι)
τῷ β (ἔτει) θεοῦ Τίτου,
καὶ ὀμνύω Αὐτοκράτορα

35 Καίσαρα Δομιτιανὸν
Σεβαστὸν Γερμανικὸ[ν
μὴ ψε(ύσασθαι). (ἔτους) ε Αὐτοκράτορος
Καίσαρος Δομιτιανοῦ
Σεβαστοῦ Γερμανικοῦ

40 $E\pi\epsilon i\phi$ a. (3rd hand). $Taop\sigma os$ [.]... s $\epsilon\pi\iota\delta\epsilon\delta\omega(\kappa\alpha)$

40. 1. Ταορσεύς.

^{&#}x27;To Claudius Macedonius, strategus, and Gaius, basilicogrammateus, and Dionysius and Philiscus, ex-gymnasiarchs, and Apollonius and Theon, city-scribes, from Taorseus

daughter of Thompsemis son of Thoönis, of the city of Oxyrhynchus, with her guardian Thompsemis son of Thoönis. In accordance with the orders concerning the selection of boys approaching the age of 14 when their parents on both sides are residents of the metropolis rated at 12 drachmae, I declare that my son Chaeremon son of Onnophris son of Soïs, pastophorus of Sarapis the most great god, registered in the quarter of the Hippodrome, has reached the age in the present 5th year and that he is a person rated at 12 drachmae, and that his father my late husband Onnophris son of Soïs, pastophorus of the said god, registered in the same quarter among those rated at 12 drachmae, died in the 1st year of Domitian the lord, and that my father Thompsemis son of Thoönis, registered at the Thoëreum (Theneplon) among those rated at 12 drachmae, died in the 2nd year of the deified Titus; and I swear by the Emperor Caesar Domitianus Augustus Germanicus that I have made no false statement.' Date, and signature of Taorseus.

1. A large cross or χ in the upper margin is presumably some official mark.

6. That Ταορσεύς (or Ταορσεύς) not Ταόρσις (P. Brit, Mus. II, index) is the nominative is indicated by P. Tebt. 311. 29; the two genitives Ταορσεύτοs and Ταορσέως correspond to the two masculine forms 'Ορσεύτοs and 'Ορσείως, from 'Ορσεύς and 'Ορσεύς and 'Ορσεύς.

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17. παστοφόρον: cf. P. Tebt. 292, where application for priestly circumcision is made for a boy of only seven years; in P. Gen. 260. 22 (Nicole, 1909) the age is still earlier.

18. ἀπογρο(ψάμενον): ἀναγρο(φόμενον) would be more usual, but there is no doubt about the reading here or in ll. 26 and 31.

19. προσβεβηκέναι: Sc. είς τους τεσσαρεσκαιδεκαετεῖς; the age is similarly omitted in P. Fay. 27. 9, P. Tebt. 320. 8.

31. Θοηρείου: cf. 43. verso iv. 14, 16. Θενέπλω is another name defining the locality more closely; cf. 478. 15.

41. Θομψήμος would be expected at the beginning of this line, but there is hardly room for so much, and it is difficult to recognize the indistinct vestiges. As Taoρσος shows, a misspelling is quite probable. The signature is in rude uncials.

1029. RETURN OF HIEROGLYPHIC INSCRIBERS.

31.7 × 10.9 cm.

A. D. 107.

A list, addressed to the basilicogrammateus, of the carvers of hieroglyphics at Oxyrhynchus in the 11th year of Trajan. These $1\epsilon\rho\sigma\gamma\lambda\dot{\nu}\phi\sigma\iota$ are classified according to the district in which they lived; and they declare on oath that the list is exhaustive and that there were no apprentices or strangers versed in their art. Few references occur in papyri or inscriptions to the $1\epsilon\rho\sigma\gamma\lambda\dot{\nu}\phi\sigma\iota$ (cf. P. Leyden U. i. 2, iv. 2, C. I. G. 4716 d 14, and the Cairo inscription edited by Spiegelberg, Die demot. Inschr. pp. 69–70) and little is known concerning their position; but it is evident from ll. 15–16 below that some of them were definitely attached to the service of the temples, and there is a close analogy between the present return and the lists $(\gamma\rho\sigma\phi\sigma\iota)$ of priests and temple-revenues annually supplied to the strategi or basilicogrammateis, on which cf. P. Tebt. 298.

Κλαυδίω Μενάνδρω βασιλικώ γραμματεί παρά Τεώτος νεωτέρου 'Οννώφριος τοῦ Τεώτος μητρὸς Τασεῦτος καὶ 'Ασκλάτος 'Οννώφριος τοῦ Τεώτος τοῦ 'Οσμόλχιος μητρὸς Τεσαύριος ἀμφοτέρων 5 ἀπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως ἱερογλύφων τῶν κεχειρισμέιων ὑπὸ τῶν συνιερογλύφων ' γρίαφη ἡμῶν τε καὶ τῶν αὐτῶν συνιερογλύφων τοῦ ἐνεστῶτο[ς ἐ]νδεκάτου ἔτ[ο]υς Τραιανοῦ Καίσαρος τοῦ κυρίου.

ων είναι.

 $\Delta \epsilon \kappa \acute{\alpha} \tau \eta s^*$

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Τεῶς 'Ουνώφριος ὁ προγεγραμμένος, 'Ουνῶφρις ἀδελφός,

'Ασκλάς 'Οινώφρις ὁ προγεγραμμένος,

15 'Οσμόλχις άδελφὸς ὧν καὶ ἱερογλύφο[s ' 'Οσείριος θεοῦ μεγίστου.

"Απι δος?) δρόμου Θοήριδος"

Πτολεμαΐς Πετοσοράπιος τοῦ Πετοσοράπιος.

-- $\mathring{\alpha}\nu\delta(\rho\epsilon\varsigma)$ ϵ .

20 καὶ ὀμνύομεν Αὐτοκράτορα Καίσαρα Νέρουαν Τραιανὸν [Σ]εβαστὸν Γερμανικὸν Δακικὸν ἐξ ὑγιοῦς καὶ ἐπ' ἀληθείας ἐπιδεδωκέναι τὴν προκειμένην γραφὴν καὶ πλείω τούτων μὴ εἶναι μηδὲ ἔχει[ν 25 μαθητὰς ἡ ἐπιξένους χρω{ω}μένους

5 μασητας η επιζενούς χρωξωζμενούς
τῆ τέχνη εἰς τὴν ἐνεστῶσαν ἡμέραν,
ἢ ἔνοχοι εἴημεν τῷ ὅρκῳ. (ἔτους) [ι]α Αὐτοκράτορος
Καίσαρος Νερούα Τραιανοῦ Σεβαστοῦ
Γερμανικοῦ Δακικοῦ Φαῶφι κθ.

^{5.} $\epsilon \rho \rho \gamma \lambda \nu \phi \omega \nu$ Pap.; so in Il. 6 and 7. The final ν of $\tau \omega \nu$ and $\kappa \epsilon \chi \epsilon \epsilon \rho \nu \sigma \mu \epsilon \nu \omega \nu$ added above the line.

^{&#}x27;To Claudius Menandrus, basilicogrammateus, from Teos, younger son of Onnophris son of Teos, his mother being Taseus, and Asklas son of Onnophris son of Osmolchis, his mother being Tesauris, both of the city of Oxyrhynchus, hieroglyphic carvers, who have

been delegated by their fellow-carvers: the list of ourselves and the said fellow-carvers of hieroglyphics for the present 11th year of Trajanus Caesar the lord, as follows:—

In the quarter of the Tenth, Teos son of Onnophris, the aforesaid, Onnophris his brother, Asklas son of Onnophris, the aforesaid, Osmolchis his brother, who is also a hiero-

glyphic carver of Osiris the most great god.

In the quarter of the square of Thoeris, Ptolemaeus son of Petosorapis son of Petosorapis. Total 5 men. And we swear by the Emperor Caesar Nerva Trajanus Augustus Germanicus Dacicus that we have honestly and truthfully presented the foregoing list, and that there are no more than these, and that we have no apprentices or strangers carrying on the art down to the present day, otherwise may we be liable to the consequences of the oath. The 11th year of the Emperor Caesar Nerva Trajanus Augustus Germanicus Dacicus, Phaophi 29.

11. Δεκάτης, since it stands parallel to δρόμου Θοήριδος in l. 17, must be the name of an ἄμφοδου or λαύρα at Oxyrhynchus; it has not occurred previously in the local papyri.

15-16. Cf. 579 Ιεροτεκτόνων 'Αθηνᾶς Θοή[ριδος. This special description of Osmolchis as a Γερογλύφος of Osiris seems to indicate that the other four occupied a more or less independent position and were not connected with any particular temple or cult. In the margin opposite this line there is a dash and, just below, the letters απι, apparently intended to modify or supplement in some way the statement of the text. Perhaps the meaning is that Osmolchis was associated with the cult of Apis as well as that of Osiris.

1030. NOTIFICATION OF DEATH.

26.2×9.6 cm.

A.D. 212.

This notice of the death of a slave follows the usual formula (cf. e.g. 262), and its chief point of interest lies in the address. The report, which is dated in the year 212, is directed to the 'àμφοδογρομματεί's of the first tribe and the second circuit', showing that at the beginning of the third century the inhabitants of Oxyrhynchus were divided off into numbered tribes which were subdivided into numbered circuits ($\pi\epsilon\rho$ ίοδοι). It was already clear from e.g. 86. 11 and P. Leipzig 6.5. 7–8 that the municipal reorganization introduced by Severus included a tribal division on the Greek model; but the present is so far much the earliest allusion to this arrangement, and the $\pi\epsilon\rho$ ίοδοι seem to be novel.

 $\pi\epsilon$

2nd hand. Σερήνω ἀμφοδογρα(μματε $\hat{\iota}$) α φυλ($\hat{\eta}$ s) β περιόδ(ου) παρὰ Διογένους (3rd hand) Παποντώτος τοῦ Σπαρτ $\hat{\alpha}$ μητρὸς Τερεῦτος $\hat{\alpha}$ ἀτ' Οξυρύγχων πόλεως. $\hat{\delta}$

έμοῦ καὶ τῆς όμοπατρίας μου ἀδελφῆς Θαήσιος δοῦλος 'Ιστόρητος ὑπερετὴς ἄτεχ(vos) ἀναγραφόμενος ἐπ' ἀμφόδου Παμμένους

- 10 Παραδείσου ἐτελ(εύτησε) τῷ διελ(θόντι) ἔτει· διὸ ἐπιδίδωμι τὸ ὑπόμνημα ἀξιῶν α[ὑ]τὸν ἀναγραφῆναι ἐν τῆ τῶν [ὁ]μοίων τάξει, καὶ ὀμινώω τὴν τοῦ κυρίου Μάρκου
- 15 Αὐρηλίου [Σ]εουήρου 'Αντωνίνου τύχην μὴ ἐψεῦσθαι. (ἔτους) κα Αὐτοκράτ[ο]ρος Καίσαρος Μάρκου Αὐρηλίου [Σε]ουήρου 'Αντωνίνου Παρθικοῦ Μεγίστου Βρεταννικοῦ
- 20 Μεγίστου Εὐσεβοῦς Σεβαστοῦ [[μηνὸς 'Αδριανοῦ]] κ. (4th hand). Διογένης Παποντῶτος ἐπιδέδωκα καὶ ὀμώμεκα τὸν ὅρκον.

1st hand (?). Σερηνος ἀμφοδογρα(μματεὺς) ἔσχον τού-25 του τὸ ἴσον.

' No. 85.

To Serenus, district-scribe of the first tribe, second circuit, from Diogenes son of Papontos son of Spartas, his mother being Tereus, of the city of Oxyrhynchus. The slave belonging to me and Thaësis, my full sister on the father's side, Historetus, who was past age, had no handicraft, and was registered in the quarter of Pammenes' Garden, died in the past year: I therefore present this memorandum begging that he be registered in the list of such persons, and I swear by the fortune of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius Severus Antoninus that I have made no false statement.' Date, and signatures of Diogenes and Serenus.

2. ἀμφοδογρα(μμοτεῖ): cf. B. G. U. 1062. 3, P. Brit. Mus. 935. 1, 936. 1, and P. Tebt. 436, where no doubt ἀμφοδο(γραμμοτεῶν) should be read. All these instances date from the earlier part of the third century, at which period the office would seem to have been instituted. For $\alpha \psi \lambda(\hat{\eta}_F)$ cf. P. Leipzig 65. 7–8 $\epsilon \psi \lambda(\hat{\eta}_F)$.

3. A different hand continued the document from the name Hamorroros. There are some similarities in the first line and a half to the signature of Diogenes in ll. 21-3, but

probably the writers were distinct.

8. ὑπερετής: i. e. past the age of 60, after which liability to poll-tax ceased; cf. P. Brit. Mus. 250. 64 and Wilcken, Archiv iii. pp. 232–3.

21. The name of the month has for some reason been washed out.

22. δμώμεκα : so e.g. 251. 30.

(c) PETITIONS.

1031. APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF SEED.

15·4 × 9·4 cm.

A.D. 228.

A request for a grant of 30 artabae of corn as seed for 30 arourae of government land, of which the applicant was the sub-lessee. The document is addressed to two members of the senate of Oxyrhynchus who were the local commissioners for such grants. Cf. 1024 and P. Flor. 21.

Αὐρηλίοις Δημητρίω τω καὶ ἀλεξάνδρω άρχιερατεύσαντι καὶ Διοσκόρω άγορανόμω αμφοτέροις βουλευταίς της 'Οξυρυγχειτών πόλεως αίρεθείσι ύπὸ τῆς κρατίστης βουλῆς 5 έπὶ ἀναδόσεως σπερμάτων τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος η (ἔτους) ἄνω τοπ(αρχίας) παρά Αυρηλίου Βιαίου Βιαίου μητρός Ταϊόλλης άπὸ τοῦ Ἐπισήμου ἐποικίου, αἰτοῦμαι ἐπισταληναι είς (σ)πέρματα δάνεια ἀπὸ πυροῦ γενήμα(τος) 10 τοῦ διελθόντος ζ (ἔτους) εἰς κατασπορὰν τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος η (ἔτους) είς ην γεωργώ δημοσίαν γην οὐκ ἔλαττον διαρτάβου περί κώμην Σκὼ ὀνόμα(τι) Λουκίου Αὐρηλίου Απολλωνίου καὶ τοῦ υίοῦ Λουκίου Αὐρηλίου Ματραίου τοῦ καὶ Ἡραΐσκου ἐκ τ(οῦ) 15 ' Ωδέου κλήρου (ἀρούρας) κς (ήμισυ) καὶ ἐκ τ(οῦ) Παιδιέως κλήρου (ἀρούρας) γ (ἥμισυ), γ(ίνονται) ἐπ(ὶ τὸ αὐτὸ) (ἄρουραι) λ, (ἀρτάβας) λ, ἄσπερ κοκκολογήσας ἀπὸ κριθης καὶ αἴρης καταθήσω εἰς τὴν γην ύγιως καὶ πιστώς ἐπακολουθούντων τῶν εἰς τοῦτο προκεχειρισμένων καὶ ἐκ νέ-20 ων άποδώσω τὰς ἴσας σὺν τοῖς ἐπομένοις αμα τοις της γης του ένεστώτος η (έτους) γνη[σ]ίοις τελέσμασι μέτρω δημοσίω ήμιαρτάβω μετρήσει τη κελευσθείση, καὶ ὀμνύω την

[Μάρκο]υ Αὐρηλίου Σ΄ εουήρου 'Αλεξάνδρου 25 [Καίσα]ρος τοῦ κυρίου τύχην μὴ ἐψεῦσθαι. [(ἔτους) η Αὐ]τοκράτορος Καίσαρος Μάρκου [Αὐ]ρηλίου Σ΄ εουήρο[υ] 'Α΄[λ] εξάνδρου Εὐσεβοῦς [Εὐ]τυχοῦς Σεβαστοῦ Χοίακ. (2nd hand). Αὐρήλιος Βίαιο]ς Βιαίοι ἐ[π]ιδέδω κα

7. ταϊολλης Pap. 11. ελοτ' Pap. 13. νΐου Pap. 14. Ι. Ματρέου. ηραϊσκου Pap. 15. Ι. Πεδιίως. 16. κοκ'κο Pap.

'To Aurelius Demetrius also called Alexander, ex-chief priest, and Aurelius Dioscorus, agoranomus, both senators of the city of Oxyrhynchus, elected by the most high senate to superintend the distribution of seed of the present 8th year in the upper toparchy, from Aurelius Biaeus son of Biaeus and Taïolle, from the village of Episemus. I request that there be assigned to me as one of the loans of seed from the wheat crop of the past 7th year for the sowing of the present 8th year, for the public land which I cultivate at a rent of not less than 2 artabae near the village of Sko in the name of Lucius Aurelius Apollonius and his son Lucius Aurelius Matreas also called Heraïscus, in the holding of Odeas 26½ arourae and in the holding of Pedieus 3½ arourae, total 30 arourae, a loan of 30 artabae, which I will clear of barley and darnel and plant upon the land honestly and in good faith under the cognizance of those appointed for that duty, and I will repay out of the new crop an equivalent amount with the accompaniments at the same time as the regular dues upon the land for the present 8th year by the public half-artaba measure and according to the measurement ordered; and I swear by the fortune of Marcus Aurelius Severus Alexander Caesar the lord that I have made no false statement.' Date and signature of Aurelius Biaeus.

5. Cf. P. Flor. 21. 2-4, where l. σπερμάτων ἀναδόσεως or διαδόσεως.

8. Ἐπι(σήμου) τόπ(ων) should perhaps be restored on this analogy in **518.** 4. In P. Flor. 21. 9 ἐπιστολῆναι εἰς δάνεια may safely be read.

11. The nature of the distinction between δημοσία and βασιλική γη is still doubtful;

cf. Wilcken, Archiv v. pp. 248-9, Mitteis, Z. d. Savigny-St. xxx. pp. 400-1.

12. $\delta\iota\iota\iota\rho r\dot{\iota}\beta\delta\upsilon$ must refer to $\gamma\eta$ and the meaning be that the annual rent per aroura was in no case less than two artabae. There may have been some restriction on loans of seed for land of inferior quality.

16. κοκκολογέω occurs in the glossaries of Dositheus Magister.

18. Cf. 1024. 33-4.

20. ἐπομένοις: cf. e. g. 513. 12. What exactly these ἐπόμενα are in the case of loans of seed is not clear; it is unlikely that the additional payments mentioned in P. Brit. Mus. 193 are on account of such loans; cf. P. Tebt. II. p. 342. In P. Flor. 54 of A. D. 314 loans of seed are to be repaid μετὰ τῆς ἡμιολίας: cf. 1040, introd.

21-2. γνη[σ] ioις τελέσμασι: cf. 740. 14 γ]νησίων δη[μοσίων, P. Amh. 86. 10, P. Strassb. 2. 13. The γνήσια τελέσματα here no doubt included the rent; cf. 133. 18, 1024. 36-7.

ήμιαρτάβω: ήμιαρταβίω might also be read, but cf. l. 12.

1032. Petition to the Epistrategus.

38.8 × 14.2 cm.

A.D. 162.

A petition to the epistrategus Vedius Faustus from a brother and sister, asking for a decision in a dispute which had arisen out of some irregularity in the registration of a vineyard. The case had been delegated to the epistrategus through the dioecetes, and the facts are recounted in a copy of a long petition to the practect Volusius Maccianus (cf. note on l. 5) who had been appealed to in the first instance (ll. 5-42). In A. D. 147-8 a small piece of land owned by the petitioners had been converted into a vineyard, in accordance with a permit which it now appears was requisite in such cases, and a certain sum of money was paid to the government for the right to make the change (cf. note on l. 8). But some formalities of declaration or registration ($\pi a \rho \dot{a} \theta \epsilon \sigma \iota s$) were omitted, and nine years afterwards the praefect Sempronius Liberalis ordered these to be carried out without delay. According to an entry made by an assistant of the strategus of the nome, this order was communicated to Diogenes, a deceased brother of the petitioners; but they assert that not only was there no evidence of the communication, but Diogenes had died long before the order was made, and accuse the assistant of bad faith. At the end of June or the beginning of July A.D. 161 the praefect referred the matter to the dioecetes Vonasius Facundus (Il. 43-8), who, in the absence of the accused assistant, sent it on to be dealt with by the epistrategus (ll. 48-54). An endorsement at the bottom of the document (Il. 58-60), dated at least nine months later, declares the readiness of the latter to hear the case.

Some of the main sections of the document are marked off by means of short blank spaces. It is rather difficult to read in parts owing to the discolouration of the papyrus. The verso contains 1049.

Οὐηδίφ Φαύστφ τῶι κρατίστω() ἐπιστρατήγωι
παρὰ ᾿Αμμωνίου καὶ Μαρθεῖτος ἀμφ΄οτέρ]ων Διογένους ἀπ᾽ ᾿Οξυρύγχων πόλεως. οὖ ἐπέδομεν Οὐολουσ[ίφ Μ]αικιανῷ τῷ
ἡγεμονεύσαντι βιβλειδίου καὶ ἦς ἐτύχομε[ν] ὑπογραφῆς
5 ἐστὶν ἀντίγραφον· Λουκίφ Οὐολουσίφ Μαικιανῷ ἐπάρχφ
Αἰγύπτου παρὰ ᾿Αμμωνίου καὶ Μαρθεῖτος τῆς καὶ Ἡρακλείας
ἀμφοτέρων Διογένους τοῦ Διογένους ἀπ[ὸ] τῆς μητροπόλεως τοῦ ᾿Οξυρυγχείτου. ἔτι ἀπὸ ια (ἔτους) θεοῦ Αἰλίου ᾿Αν[τ]ωνίνου ἀνήξαμεν ἀπὸ
ἰδίων οἰκοπέδων ἀρχαίων πρότερον τοῦ μετηλλαχότος κ[α-

- 10 τὰ πατέρα ἡμῶν πάππου Διογένους μητρὸς Σεψαρίου περὶ Σενεψαὺ τοῦ αὐτοῦ 'Οξυρυγχείτου ὡς συνεχωρήθη ἀμπέλου ἀρούρης τέταρτον ὄγδωον ἐκκαιδέκατον, οὖ τὸ ὀφε[ιλ]όμενον πρόστειμον παραγραφὲν διεγράφη, καὶ περὶ τούτου π[ρο]σεφώνησεν ὁ τῶν τόπων κωμογραμματεὺς συμφώ[νως γεγ]ονέναι
- 15 τὴν ἀναγραφὴν ἀπὸ ἰδίων οἰκοπέδω[ν.....]τουμ...
 [...]ν καὶ δι[αγρα]φῆς τοῦ ὑπολόγου περι.....]...ε..[. ἐπε]ὶ οὖν
 νῷν ἔγνωμεν ἐπί τε τούτου καὶ ἐτέρου [ἦ]χθαι εἶδος διὶ [οὖν δηλ[οῦται τοὺς ἐμφερομένους κτήτορας ἐνγράφως παρανγελέντας μὴ παρατεθείσθαι τοὺς δὲ τόπους εἶναι ἐν φυτεία, διὰ τὸ
- 20 Σεμπρώνιον Λιβεράλιον τὸν ἡγεμονεύσαντα τῷ γεναμένφ ἐπ' αὐτοῦ διαλογισμῷ τοῦ νομοῦ [τ]ῷ κ (ἔτει) θεοῦ Λἰλίου [Λ]ντωνίνου ὑπογεγραφέναι 'ἐὰν μὴ ἐντὸς διμήνου πα- [ρά]θωνται ἐνέχεσθαι τοῖς ὡρισμένοι[ς,'] ἐκ δὲ ὧν νῦν ἔ[π]εσκέψαμεθα παρακειμένων τῷ εἴδει παρὰ τῷ [το]ῦ νομοῦ 25 βασιλικ(ῷ) γραμμα(τεῖ) ἐμάθαμεν Διονύσιόν τινα γενόμενον τῷ κγ
 - (ἔτει)
 ὑπηρέτην τοῦ τοῦ 'Οξυρυγχείτου στρατηγοῦ ὑπογεγραφέναι
 μεταδεδωκέναι Διογένει υἰωνῷ τοῦ σημαινομένου ἡμῶν πάππου, τοῦτον δὲ τὸν Διογ(ένη)ν ῷ φησι μεταδε-
- δωκέναι γενόμενον ήμῶν ἀδελφὸν [τετ]ελευτηκ[ένα]ι ἐν 3ο [Θωθ] τοῦ . [(ἔτους)] θεοῦ 'Αδριανοῦ, ὡς ἐκ τούτ[ου ἐ]λέγχεσθαι τὴν ἐκ
 - [τοῦ] ὑπηρέτου Διονυσίου γενομένην ἐπὶ [π]αραγραφῆ ἡμῶν [κακ]ουργίαν, μὴ γὰρ δύνασθαι αὐτὸν ὡς ἐκελεύσθη [ἐπενε]γκεῖν γράμματα τοῦ μετειληφότος ἐ[κ] τῆς ἀληθείας [μεταδεδω]κέναι, ἀλλὰ ὡς ἐπάνω δηλοῦται πρὸ πολλοῦ χρό-
- 35 [νου η πεποίη]ται υπογραφης τετελευτηκέναι τον ἀδελφ[ον [ήμων Διογ]ένην ἀναγκαίω[ς οὖν,] ήγεμων κύριε, κατεφύ[γο]μεν [ε]πὶ σὰ τὸν πάντων [σω]τηρα καὶ εὐεργέτην καὶ ἀξιοῦμεν, ἐάν σου τῆ τύχη δόξη, γράψαι τοῖς τοῦ 'Οξυρυγχείτου
 στρατηγῷ καὶ βασιλικ(ῷ) γραμμα(τεῖ) ὅπως ἡμῶν παρατιθεμέ-
- 40 νων τὰ ἐξ ἀρχῆς ἐπιζητηθέντα μηδὲν ἐκ τῆς οὐ δεόντως γενομένης ὑπ[ὸ] τοῦ ὑπ[η]ρέτου ὑπογραφῆς καθ' ἡ-

45 κούνδω τῷ κρατίστω διοικητῆ, ῷ τὰ ἴσα ἐπέμφθη. πρόθες. (ἔτους) ᾳ Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Μάρκου Αὐρηλίου 'Αντωνίνου Σεβαστοῦ καὶ Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Λουκίου Αὐρηλίου Οὐήρου Σεβαστοῦ 'Επε[ὶ]φ. [προ]ετέθη 'Επεὶφ ιδ. ἐπεὶ οὖν, κύριε, ὁ κράτιστος διοι-[κητὴς ἐντε]υχθεὶς ὑψ' ἡμῶν καὶ μαθὼν τὸν Διονύσιον

50 [τότε μ]ἢ παρ[ό]ντα ἀνέπεμψεν καὶ τοῦτο ἐπὶ σὲ οὕτως ἀποφηνά(μενος).
[Οὐωνά]σιος Φακοῦντος ιἶπεν· 'τὸν ὑπηρέτην αἰτιῆς, [κ]αὶ δεῖ παρόντος

[Διονν]σίου ἐξετασθῆναι τὸ πράγμα. ἔντυχε οὖν τῷ κρατίσ- [τῷ ἐ]πισ[τρα]τήγῷ, δε παρόντος αὐτοῦ π[ερὶ τ]οῦ πράγματος δια- [γν]ώσετ[α]ι,' ἀξιοῦμεν, ἐάν σου τῷ [τύχ]ῃ δόξῃ, διαλαβεῖν

55 $[\pi\epsilon]$ ρὶ τοῦ πράγματος, ἵν᾽ ὧμεν εὐερ $[\gamma\epsilon]$ τημένοι. δι $[\epsilon]$ υτύχει. 2nd hand. Ἀμμώνιος καὶ Μαρθίον ἀμφότεροι Διογένους διὰ τοῦ ένὸς ἡμῶν Ἀμμωνίου ἐπιδεδώκαμεν.

3rd hand. (ἔτους ?) [β ?] Φαρμ(οῦθι) κ.

τῆ τάξει ἀκουσθήσεται.

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9. τδιων Pap.; so in l. 15. 19. μη added above the line. 26. ϋπογεγραφεναι Pap. 51. l. Φακοῦνδος. 55. τν Pap.

To his highness the epistrategus Vedius Faustus from Ammonius and Martheis, both children of Diogenes, of the city of Oxyrhynchus. The following is a copy of the petition which we presented to Volusius Maecianus, ex-praefect, and of the endorsement upon it which we received: "To Lucius Volusius Maecianus, praefect of Egypt, from Ammonius and Martheis also called Heracleia, both children of Diogenes son of Diogenes, of the metropolis of the Oxyrhynchite nome. As long ago as the 11th year of the deified Aelius Antoninus we converted out of our own ancient plots which formerly belonged to our deceased paternal grandfather Diogenes, whose mother was Sepsarion, near Senepsau in the said Oxyrhynchite nome, as was conceded to us, $\frac{7}{16}$ of an aroura of vine-land, on which the sum owing as apportioned was paid, and concerning this the local comogrammateus reported that the registration had been carried out accordingly out of our own plots . . . Whereas then we have now discovered that in the time of this comogrammateus and another a report was made whereby it is declared that the owners concerned when warned in writing to do so had not sent in a statement, and that the land was planted (because Sempronius Liberalis the ex-praefect in the circuit of the nome held in his time in the 20th year of the deified Aelius Antoninus had made an endorsement 'If they fail to present a statement within two months they shall be liable to the prescribed penalties'), and since from the remarks which we have now seen appended to the report in the hands of the basilicogrammateus of the nome we have learnt that a certain Dionysius, who was assistant of the strategus of the Oxyrhynchite nome in the 23rd year, has made an endorsement that he had given information to Diogenes the grandson of our aforesaid grandfather, and this Diogenes to whom he says he gave information and who was our brother died in Thoth of the . . . year of the deified Hadrian, so that from this fact the malice of the assistant Dionysius with intent to defraud us is proved, for he could not in accordance with the order produce the acknowledgement of the recipient that he had in truth given the information, but, as stated above, our brother Diogenes died long before the endorsement which has been made: therefore, lord praefect, we have perforce taken refuge with you, the saviour and benefactor of all, begging you, if your fortune sees fit, to write to the strategus and basilicogrammateus of the Oxyrhynchite nome, in order that, on our presenting the statement originally required, we may suffer no damage in consequence of the endorsement wrongly made by the assistant, and so may obtain relief. Farewell." And of his endorsement this is a copy: "Let those who have presented these documents, ten in number, apply to his highness the dioecetes Vonasius Facundus, to whom copies have been sent. Make this public. The 1st year of the Emperor Caesar Marcus Aurelius Antoninus Augustus and the Emperor Caesar Lucius Aurelius Verus Augustus, Epeiph ... Published Epeiph 14." Since therefore, sir, his highness the dioecetes, being appealed to by us and learning that Dionysius was not then present, referred this matter also to you in the following terms: "Vonasius Facundus gives sentence: You accuse the assistant and the case must be investigated in the presence of Dionysius; apply therefore to his highness the epistrategus, who, when Dionysius appears, will give judgement in the case," we request you, if it seems good to your fortune, to decide about the case, so that we may obtain relief. Farewell.

(Signed) Ammonius and Marthion, both children of Diogenes, have presented this

petition through one of us, Ammonius.

(Endorsed) The 2nd year, Pharmouthi 20. To the administration: he shall be heard.

4. βιβλειδίον: cf. Archiv v. pp. 262 sqq., where Wilcken shows that βιβλίδιων was the regular term for 'petition' till the end of the third century, when βιβλίον and λίβελλος displaced it. The papyri of the present volume, so far as they go, bear out that result; cf. ll. 44 below, 1065 introd., 1070. 32, and, for λίβελλος, 1033. 14.

5. Lucius Volusius Maecianus occurs in 653, B. G. U. 613. 9 and P. Gen. 35, but the precise date of his praefecture remained uncertain (cf. Archiv iii. p. 392). It is now fixed

with probability by ll. 45 sqq. in the year A. D. 161.

8. ἀνήξαμεν: cf. 707. 23 γῆν ἀνάξαι ἀμπέλω, P. Brit. Mus. 921. 2 sqq. ἐπὶ συνεχωρήθη ὁ πατήρ μου . . . ἀναγαγέν . . (ἀρούρα) ξ . . . , ἐπιξη|τούντί σοι εἰ ἄλλοτε ἡσων ἐν ἀμπέλω. The present passage does not necessarily come into conflict with Wilcken's νίεν (Archiv iv. p. 548) that ἀνάγεν in P. Brit. Mus. 921 cannot be used absolutely and that some phrase like ἐ[ε ἀμπέλων must be restored, since here too the descriptive genitive ἀμπέλον in l. 11 serves to define the meaning of the verb; that ἀμπέλον is not to be altered to ἀμπέλον in l. 11 serves to define the meaning of the verb; that ἀμπέλον is not to be altered to ἀμπέλον seems clear from the order of the words. Wilcken was however mistaken in assuming that the land in question necessarily belonged to the domains. Apparently even in the case of private property (cf. l. 9 ἰδίων οἰκπάδων) a special permit was necessary for turning any part of it into a νίπεγατd (cf. l. 11 ὡς συνεχωρήθη, as in P. Brit. Mus. 921); and a πρόστεμον was exacted for the privilege. The scale of this πρόστεμον is indicated by B. G. U. 929 b 2-4, ἀπὸ παραδείστοι [ἐξ] 'Αριστονείκου κλήρου εἰς ἀμπέλ(ων) ψυτεία[ν. . .] (ἀρούρης) α ⟨ήμίσους) προστέμον ἀχει διατική τος της (ἀρούρης) (δραχμός) μβ. A new light is thus thrown upon certain other instances where a πρόστεμον was imposed on land, c. g. P. Amlh. 31 (в. c. 112), where a woman who

had planted palm-trees on a piece of desert is mulcted in the sum of 1200 copper drachmae. It may now be suggested that this money was held to be due not so much on account of the enclosure of the land as on account of the nature of the crop; cf. B. G. U. 563. ii. 6–8 dpd inequal [1, 3] and satisfies, if ξ encon(if enough [τ 00] (Inequal) [1, 3] but τ 00 for τ 10 for τ 11 for τ 22 for τ 33 for τ 24 for τ 25 for τ 34 for τ 35 for τ 36 for τ 36 for τ 36 for τ 36 for τ 37 for τ 38 for τ 46 for τ 48 for τ 58 for τ 58 for τ 58 for τ 58 for τ 59 for τ 69 for τ 60 for τ 61 for τ 60 for τ 60 for τ 60 for τ 60 for τ 61 for τ 62 for τ 62 for τ 61 for τ 62 for τ 63 for τ 62 for τ 63 for τ 63 for τ 63 for τ 63 for τ 64 for τ 65 for τ 66 for τ 67 for τ 67 for τ 67 for τ 68 for τ 67 for τ 68 for τ 68 for τ 69 for τ 68 for τ 69 for τ 69 for τ 69 for τ 69 for τ 60 for

10. Σεψαρίου: cf. 503. 4. The village Σενεψαύ has not previously occurred; it is not

likely to be the same as Σενέπτα.

16. $\pi\epsilon\rho\iota$. [: or $\gamma\epsilon\iota$ [$\epsilon\mu$]. The first letter is more like γ than π , but the third is more like ρ than ι .

17. $[\mathring{\eta}] \chi \theta a \epsilon \mathring{\iota} \delta o s$: cf. P. Tebt. 287. 12 $\mathring{\eta} \chi \theta \eta \pi \epsilon \rho \mathring{\iota} \tau o \psi \tau o \psi \epsilon \mathring{\iota} \delta o s$ and the note ad loc.

18. έμφερομένους: cf. P. Amh. 68. 62 τοὺς δὲ ἐμφερομ(ἐ)νους τ(ὰς) παραδείξεις μὴ ἐνεινραχ(ἐναὶ), P. Brit. Mus. 359. 4–5 τῶν ἐμφερομένων μὴ ἀκουσάντων, 974. ii. 4–5 εἰδῶν ἄνωρμαίων πῶιτων τῶν ἐνφερομένων τῆ αὐτοῦ χρεία, 1008. 9-10 πᾶσι τοῦς ἐμφερομένοις αὐτῆ (sc. Αἰρηλία) κεφαλαίοις, B. G. U. 390. 7 πρεσβίτε[ρ]μ δὲ εἰσιν οἱ ἐμφερομένοι τῷ πράγματι, 915- 7 εἰ φαιήσεται τοὺς ἐμφερομένους κωμυγραμματίζε μεταδοίγαι). Α comparison of these passages indicates that οἱ ἐμφερόμενοι ατο the persons involved or concerned in the matter in hand. The neuter in P. Brit. Mus. 974 and 1008 is best translated 'τelating to.'

19. μὴ παρατεθεῖσθαι: i. e. had not made a proper declaration, or registration of the change; cf. e.g. 713.1, note, Archiv i. p. 196, Eger, Aeg. Grundbuchvesen, p. 135, Lewald, Grundbuchrecht, p. 38. ἐνγράφως probably qualifies παρανγελέτσε rather than παρατεθεῖσθαι.

19-23. διὰ τό κτλ. is added to explain the ground of the είδος. The παράθεσες was ordered by the praefect and the είδος noted that the order had not been complied with. For είαν μὴ ἐντὸς διμήνου κτλ. cf. e.g. P. Amh. 68. 71-2 είαν μὴ ἐν διμήνος τὰς παραδείξεις ἐνε[νέ]-γκωσι, ἀπαιτε[ἐισθωσαν . . .

26. The serving of official notices on the persons concerned was one of the functions

of the ὑπηρέται; cf. e. g. 485. 49, 712. 16-17.

28 sqq. The oblique construction is illogically continued.

30. [Θώθ] is probable on account of the short space.

31. [π] ιραγραφή: περιγραφή would be expected but cannot be read; the letter before γ is almost certainly a. Perhaps there was a clerical error, though cf. 488. 29–30 μη κακῶς με παραγράφεσθα.

33. The meaning appears to be that Dionysius could not prove his assertion about the $\mu\epsilon\tau\hat{a}\delta\sigma\sigma_i$ s by producing the receipt of Diogenes. Cf. e. g. 485. 41–2, where an acknowledgement of receipt is endorsed upon a document of which the $\mu\epsilon\tau\hat{a}\delta\sigma\sigma_i$ s had been duly authorized. There is not room for $\{\pi^i\}$ $\hat{\eta}\hat{r}$.

41–2. If $\kappa a\theta^{\epsilon} i[\mu]$ is right something like $\tilde{a}\tilde{b}\kappa \omega \sigma$ or $\beta \lambda \tilde{a}\beta \omega s$ yeint a followed; $\pi \rho \omega \epsilon [\epsilon] \epsilon$. . . might be read, but this does not combine with $\kappa u\theta^{\epsilon} \tilde{\eta}[\mu]\tilde{\omega}\nu$, κ of $\kappa a\theta$ is doubtful, but a π

seems impossible.

43–5. Cf. B. G. U. 613. 4–6 οί ταθ τα ἐπιδόντες (? l. δόντες, which would appear to suit the space better) τ]a $\beta_i\beta_i\lambda_i(\delta a)$ αριθ (μa) ιδ ἐπτύχετε Φαβρικιαν $\hat{\rho}$ [ε]πάρχ $\hat{\rho}$ καὶ ἐπὶ τῶν [κεκριμέν $(\omega \nu)$.]. & τὰ ἴσα ἐδόθη. B. G. U. 1085. iii. 25–6 should be restored on the same lines, with τρία [rather than τρια[κοντα. The figure of the year in l. 45 is not clear, but a seems to be right.

56. Μαρθίον: in ll. 2 and 6 the name was given as Μαρθείς.

59. τῆ τάξει means the official department concerned; cf. e. g. 1042. 15, and P. Fay. 35. 9–10 βιβλείων τῆς τάξεως.

1033. PETITION TO RIPARII.

28.3 × 18.9 cm.

A. D. 392.

A petition to two *riparii* of the Oxyrhynchite nome from two *νυκτοστράτηγοι*, who complain of the dangerous character of their duties and request either to be allowed proper assistance or to be relieved of their responsibilities. On the office of *riparius*, who was a police magistrate not met with before the fourth century, see note on 904. 3. The *νυκτοστράτηγοι* were an earlier institution (cf. 933. 24 and note *ad loc.*, *Archiv* i. p. 479); this is the first definite mention of them at Oxyrhynchus, and it is evident that they occupied a comparatively subordinate position.

On the verso is an account (1048).

'Υπατίας τοῦ δεσπότου ἡμῶν Άρκαδίου αἰωνίου Αὐγούστου τὸ β καὶ Φ λα(ουίου) 'Pουφίνου

τοῦ λαμπροτάτου Φαῶφι κα.

Σεπτιμίω Παύλω καὶ Κλαυδίω Τατιανώ ριπαρίοις 'Οξυρυγχίτου παρά Αύρηλίων Γαίου καὶ Θέωνος άμφοτέρων νυκτοστρατήγων τῆς αὐτῆς 5 πόλεως. των είρηνικων την φροντίδα αναδεδοιημένοι καὶ αμέμπτως ύπουργοῦμεν τοῖς δημοσίοις ἐπιτάγμασι ἐπανέχουτες δὲ καὶ τῆ παραφυλακῆ τῆς πόλεως, ἀναγκαζόμεθα δὲ συνεχῶς ενεκεν της παραστάσεως διαφόρων προσώπων κατά πρόσταγμα τῶν κυρίων μου τῶν μι {ν}ζόνων ἡμῶν ἀρχόντων, καὶ μὴ ἐχόντων 10 ήμων την βοήθειαν είτ' οὖν τοὺς δημοσίους καὶ τοὺς ἐφοδευτὰς πολλάκεις σχεδον είπε(ῖ)ν είς ψυχὴν ἐκεινδυνεύσαμεν διὰ τὸ τούτους παρ' ἡμῶν ἀπεσπᾶσθαι μόνοι περιερχόμενοι την πόλιν και κατοπτεύοντες. διά τοῦτο ξαυτούς ἀσφαλισζόμενοι τούσδε τοὺς λιβέλλους ἐπιδίδομεν ἀξιοῦντες ἡ τὴν προσήκουσαν 15 ήμεν βοήθιαν τούς τε δημοσίους και τους έφοδευτας ώς προείπαμεν παραδοῦναι ή τὸ ἀνενόχλητον ήμας ἔχειν περί τε της παραφυλακής της πόλεως και περί της παραστάσεως των ζητουμένων προσώπων, ίνα μη υπαίτιοι γενώμεθα κινδύνω.

^{1.} ϋπατιας Pap. 4. μ of αμ‡οτερων corr. 6. ὑπουργουμεν Pap. 16. a of ανενοχληταν corr. 18. ϋπαιτιοι Pap.

'In the 2nd consulship of our sovereign Arcadius, eternal Augustus, and of Flavius Rufinus the most illustrious, Phaophi 21. To Septimius Paulus and Claudius Tatianus, riparii of the Oxyrhynchite nome, from Aurelius Gaius and Aurelius Theon, both nightstrategi of the said city. Being entrusted with the care of the peace we are irreproachable in our obedience to public orders, and also intent upon the guardianship of the city. We are often called upon for the production of various persons in accordance with the command of our lords the superior officials, but having no assistance either of public guards or inspectors we often run the risk almost of our lives because these assistants have been taken from us and we go about the city on the watch all alone. Therefore to safeguard ourselves we present this petition requesting either that we should be given the proper assistance of the public guards and the inspectors as aforesaid or that we should have no concern for the guardianship of the city or the production of persons who are wanted, in order that we may not incur risk.'

5. ἀναδεδοιημένοι is a curious form; there is no doubt about the reading.

 Cf. 897, a declaration addressed to two riparii denying knowledge of the whereabouts of a person whom it was required ἀναζητῆσαι καὶ παραστῆσαι.

10. ἐφοδευταί do not seem to be mentioned elsewhere in the papyri.

11. σχεδὸν εἰπε(ἱν: apparently a mixture of σχεδόν and ὡς εἰπεῖν.

(d) CONTRACTS.

1034. Draft of a Will.

10.8 × 13 cm.

Second century.

Commencement of a will in draft, giving the proposed provisions, but not specifying names, which are either replaced by the word $\tau\iota s$ or simply omitted. There are three heirs, a daughter, her foster-brother $(\sigma \acute{\nu} r \tau \rho o \phi o s)$, and a third person, and the property devised, so far as the papyrus goes, consisted of houses.

On the verso is part of an account, of which the first few lines are well preserved: $\Lambda \hat{\eta}(\mu\mu\alpha) \pi(a\rho\dot{\alpha}) Z\omega(\lambda(o\nu))$ εἶναι $\mu\epsilon\theta$ ας εδωκεν τῷ Μεσορὴ τοῦ διελθ(όντος) εἴνοις ἀπὸ κεφαλαίου (δραχμὰς) φ [[ως εσ]] ([ει[s] above the line) εἰς πλήρωσιν (δραχμῶν) 'Β (τοῦ κεφαλ(αίου) above (δραχμῶν) 'Β) ὡς ἐστάθη (εδοξε τῷ κοινῷ above ἐστάθη) ἐπὶ διαλύσει τῶν προοφειλομένων [[τ . . . ς]] ὑπ' αὐτοῦ (corr. from $-\tau\omega\nu$) εἰς Πότου (Ι. Πόθου ?) Σισοιτου (Ι. $-\tau$ ος) κεφαλ(αίου) (δραχμὰς) 'Αφ, καὶ ἀιεδάθη αὐτῷ εἰς ἀκύρωσιν

τὰ χι(ρόγραφα) ἐπὶ τῷ αὐτὸν συντελέσαι κατὰ μῆνα π(υροῦ?) (ἀρτάβας?) $(\epsilon$. Parts of five lines of another paragraph follow, beginning in the same way: $\lambda \hat{\eta}(\mu\mu\alpha) \pi(a\rho\alpha) Z\omega(\lambda(av))$.

'I leave as my heirs my daughter x and her foster-brother y and z, z of the house and court in the quarter which I previously mortgaged in security for the (dowry) brought to him upon his wife (in accordance with) the contract of marriage drawn up between them, and my daughter and her foster-brother jointly in equal shares of the two houses owned by me ... one in the ... quarter and the other in the quarter, ...'

2. For this use of Tis cf. e.g. 509, P. Brit. Mus. 1157 verso iii.

3-6. Cf. 907. 18 προϋπαλλαγείσας αὐτῆ ὑπ' ἐμοῦ πρὸς τὴν προσενεχθείσάν μοι ἐπ' αὐτῆ τ[... φερνήν, and the note ad loc., B. G. U. 970, 15 sqq. The construction of ll. 5-6 is confused and incomplete; φερνήν must be supplied after γυναικὶ αὐτοῦ, and this should be followed by something like κατὰ τὴν κειμένην αὐτοῖς γαμικ(ἡν) συνγραφήν.

9-10. The lacuna may be filled e. g. [δύο καὶ αὐλῶν καὶ τῶν συνκυρόντων | πάντων.

1035. Lease of a Weaver's Implement.

8·3 × 7·5 cm. A. D. 143.

Fragment of a lease, for a period of five years, of a $\zeta \epsilon \hat{v} \gamma o_S \kappa \tau \epsilon \nu \omega \tau \iota \kappa \hat{\omega} v$, an iron instrument of some kind used in wool-combing or cloth-weaving, perhaps a pair of shears. The lessor was the son of a veteran, C. Veturius Gemellus, who is no doubt to be identified with the *tiro* of 1022, 11.

On the recto of this papyrus is 1023, which relates to another veteran soldier.

'Εμίσθωσεν Γάιος Οὐετούριος Γέμελλος υίδς Γαΐου Οὐετουρίου Γεμέλλου οὐετρανοῦ 'Επαγάθφ ἀπελευθέρφ Πτολε5 μαίου Πτολ[ε] μαίου ἀπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως Πέρση τῆς ἐπιγονῆς ἐπὶ χρόνον ἔτη πέντε
ἀπὸ νουμηνίας τοῦ ἐξῆς μηνὸς
Φαμενώθ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος

10 ἔκτου [ἔτο] ὑς 'Αντωνείνου
Καίσαρος τοῦ κυρίου τὸ ὑπάρχον αὐτῷ ζεῦγος κτενιστικὸν σιδηροῦν τέλειον καινὸν ἴσακμον φόρου κατὰ

15 μῆνα ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀὐ[τοῦ Φ[αμενὼθ

1. γαΐος Pap.; so in l. 2. 11. ϋπαρχον Pap. 14. ϊσακμον Pap.

'Gaius Veturius Gemellus son of Gaius Veturius Gemellus, veteran, has let to Epagathus, freedman of Ptolemaeus son of Ptolemaeus, of the city of Oxyrhynchus, a Persian of the Epigone, for a period of five years from the first day of the next month Phamenoth of the present sixth year of Antoninus Caesar the lord, the combing-instrument belonging to him, made of iron, in perfect condition, new and with an even edge, at a monthly rent from the said month Phamenoth . . .'

12. Both κτενιστικόν and ισακμον in l. 14 seem to be new.

1036. Lease of a House.

 33.2×8.7 cm.

A. D. 273.

A lease of a house for two years at a yearly rent of 400 drachmae; cf. 502, 911, 912. For the date see P. Strassb. i. pp. 32-34.

Έμίσθωσαν Τίτοι Μάλιοι Σερῆνος καὶ (Ά)λέξανδρος ἀμφότεροι 25 μήνου τὸ ἥμισυ καὶ χράσθω τῆ προκειμένη οἰκία

Τίτου Μαλίου 'Ηρακλά διὰ τοῦ ένὸς Σερήνου 5 Αὐρη[λί]ω Ἡρακλήω Σαραπᾶ τοῦ Μο . [.] . ος μητρός Στεφανοῦτος ἀπὸ τῆς λαμπρᾶς καὶ λαμπροτάτης 'Οξυρυγχειτῶν πόλεως έπὶ χρόνον έτη δύο 10 ἀπὸ [το]ῦ Θὼθ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος δ (ἔτους ?) τῶν ὑπαρχόντων αὐτοῦ έν τη αὐτη πόλει ἐπ' ἀμφόδίου Παμμένους Παραδείσου οἰκίαν καὶ αἴθριον καὶ αὐ-15 λην καὶ τὰ ταύτ[ης] χρηστήρια πάντα, π[λὴ]ν τόπου $\dot{\epsilon}$ νὸς ὄντος ὑπὸ τ[ὸ]ν [.] . . . νον καὶ τῶν ἐξ ἀπη[λιώ]του [τ]ης οἰκίας οἰκοπέδ[ων,] ἐνοικίου 20 κατ' έτος άργυρίου [δρ]αχμῶν τετρακοσίων, βεβαιουμένης δὲ τῆς μισθώσεως ἀποδότω ὁ μεμισθωμένος τὸ κατ' έτος ἐνοίκιον δι' έξα-

έπὶ [τὸ]ν χρόνον ἀκω[λύτως, μεθ' δν παραδίότω καθαρὰν ἀπὸ κοπρίων 30 καὶ δείσης πάσης καὶ ας έαν παραλάβη θύρας καὶ κλείδας, γεινομένης τῆ[ς] πρ[άξε]ως παρά τε τοῦ με μλισθωμένου ώς καθήκει. κυρίζα ή μίζσθωσις 35 περί ής άλλήλους έπερωτήσαντες άλλήλοις ώμολόγησαν. (ἔτους) δ Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Λουκίου Δομιττίου Αὐρηλιανοῦ Γ[ο]υ[νθ]ικοῦ 40 Μεγίστου Εὐ[σ]εβο[ῦς] Εὐτυχοῦς 'Ανεικήτου Σεβαστοῦ Φαῶφι ιγ. and hand Αὐρήλιος 'Ηράκλη[ος] μεμίσθωμαι την οἰκ[ί]αν καὶ ἀποδώσω τὸ ἐνοίκιον ώς πρόκ ελιτ αλι. 45 καὶ [έ]περωτηθεί[ς] ώμολόγησα. Αὐρήλιος Σερήνος ἔγραψα ύπερ αὐτοῦ μὴ είδότος γράμματα.

17. . . . νō Pap.

'Titus Manlius Serenus and Titus Manlius Alexander, both sons of Titus Manlius Heraclas, through one of them, namely Serenus, have let to Aurelius Heracleus son of Sarapas son of Mo..., his mother being Stephanous, of the illustrious and most illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus, for a term of two years from Thoth of the present 4th year, from his property in the said city in the quarter of Pammenes' Garden a house and yard and court and all the appurtenances with the exception of one room beneath ... and the plots on the east of the house, at an annual rent of 400 drachmae. When the lease is guaranteed the lessee shall pay the annual rent in half-yearly instalments of half the sum, and shall use the aforesaid house without hindrance for the term, after which he shall restore it free of filth and dirt of all kinds together with such doors and keys as he has received, right of execution lying against the lessee, as is just. The lease is valid, and we have put the question to each other and consented to each other. The 4th year of the Emperor Caesar Lucius Domitius Aurelianus Gothicus Maximus Pius Felix Invictus Augustus, Phaophi 13. (Signed) I, Aurelius Heracleus, have leased the house and will pay the rent as aforesaid.

and in answer to the question have given my consent. I, Aurelius Serenus, wrote for him, as he was ignorant of letters.'

17. The vestiges hardly suit [κ]άμινον.

33. The τε is anticipatory of the usual adjunct καὶ ἐκ τῶν ὑπαρχόντων αὐτοῦ πάντων, which is here omitted.

1037. Lease of an exhedra.

21.6 × 16.6 cm.

A. D. 444.

Lease of an *exhedra* or hall of a house for an indefinite period at the rent of 24,000,000 denarii (cf. 1026. 10, note), the lessor being empowered to resume his property when he chose to do so.

 $\chi[\mu]\gamma$.

[Μ]ετὰ τὴν ὑπατίαν Φλαουίων Μαξίμο[υ] τὸ [β] καὶ Πατερίου τῶν λαμπρ(οτάτου) Μεσορὴ ιη. Αὐρηλίω Φιλοξένω Δωρᾶτο[ς] πορβιοπώλη

- 5 [ἀ]πὸ τῆς λαμπρᾶς καὶ λαμπροτ[ά]της 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν [πόλ]εως παρὰ Αὐρηλίου 'Ιέρακ[ο]ς ['Α]ν(α]στ[α]τιανοῦ [ἀπὸ] τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως. ἐκουσίως ἐπιδέχομαι μισθώ-[σασθαι] ἀπὸ νεομηνίας τοῦ ἐξῆς μηνὸς Θὼθ [τῆς παρούση]ς [βα]σ[ι]λείας τῆς τρισκαιδεκάτης
- 10 [ἰνδικτίωνος τὴν δ]ιαφέρουσάν σοι ἀπὸ ο[ἰ]κί[ας
 [τῆς κ]αλουμένη ς]αρους οὕσης ἐν τῆ αὐτῆ ᾿Οξυρυγχιτ(ῶν)
 [πό χ[ει] ἐπ᾽ ἀμφόδου ᾿Αγορᾶς ⟨Σ⟩κυτέων ὁλόκληρο[ν
 ἐξ΄ ἔ[δραν σὺν χρηστηρίοις πᾶσι, καὶ τελέσ]ω

σοι ὑπὲρ ἐνοικίου ἐνιαυσίως ἀργυρίου μυριάδας 15 δισχιλίας τετρακοσίας, καὶ ἐπάναγκες ἀποδώσω τὸ ἐνοίκιον ἀνυπερθέτως, καὶ ὁπότ[αν βουληθῆς [π]αραδώσω σοι τὴν αὐτὴν ἐξέδραν [καθαράν.

[κυρία ή μίσ]θωσις άπλη γραφίσα καὶ [ἐπερωτηθὶς [ὑμολόγησα.

On the verso

μίσθωσι[ς έξέδρα]ς.

4. 1. φορβιοπώλη.

'The year after the consulship of Flavius Maximus for the 2nd time and Flavius Paterius, the most illustrious, Mesore 18. To Aurelius Philoxenus son of Doras, seller of phorbium, of the illustrious and most illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus, from Aurelius Hierax sen of Anastatianus, of the said city. I undertake of my own free will to lease from the first day of the next month Thoth of the present reign and the 13th indiction, the hall belonging to you in the house called . . . which is in the said city of Oxyrhynchus in the quarter of the Cobblers' Market, complete with all its appurtenances, and I will pay you for rent 2,400 myriads of silver yearly, and I will perforce pay the rent with no delay, and whenever you wish I will hand over to you the hall in a clean state. This lease, of which a single copy is made, is valid, and in answer to the question I have given my consent.'

1. $\chi \mu \gamma$: cf. 940. 1, note.

4. πορβιοπώλη, if that is the right reading, is for φορβιοπώλη, a seller of phorbium or perhaps, more generally, a seller of fodder. φόρβιον is mentioned in Galen, vol. xii, p. 152 (Κühn) φορβιον τῷ σπέρματι πρὸς λενκώματα χρῶτατια, Arcadius, p. 120. 9 (Barker) τὰ σίλφιον κοὶ ψόρβιον προπαροξύνεται: cf. εἰψόρβιον απὶ εἰψορβία, the latter form perhaps occurring in P. Goodsp. 30. xxxi. 22 (Crönert, Stud. z. Paläögr. iv. 99).

9. The reign was that of Theodosius II and Valentinian III.

12. ὁλόκληρο ν: cf. 1038. 23. οἰκίος όλο $\{v\}$ κλήρου should evidently be read in P. Strassb. 4. 11.

17. καθαράν: or e. g. δλόκληρον, as in l. 12. For δπότ αν βυνληθής cf. e. g. 1038. 31.

1038. Lease of Part of a House.

30.5 × 10.3 cm.

A.D. 568.

A lease of a ground-floor room $(\tau \delta \pi o s)$ in a house, at the annual rent of 10 keratia, the lease to be determinable, as is common at this period, at the pleasure of the owner. Other good examples of late leases of house-property are P. Brit. Mus. 113. δ (a) $(\tau \delta \pi o s)$, (b) $(\tau \delta \pi o s)$ $\delta \delta o$ in a house), 871 $(\tau \rho \delta \kappa \lambda w o s)$ and 1023, P. Flor. 13 and 73, P. Strassb. 4.

+ Βασιλείας καὶ ὑπατίας
τοῦ θειοτάτου καὶ εὐσεβεστάτου
ἡμῶν δεσπότου Φλαουίου
Ἰουστίνου τοῦ αἰωνίου Αὐγούστου
5 καὶ Αὐτοκράτορος ἔτους γ
Μεσορὴ β ἰνδ(ικτίωνος) α.
Φλ(αουίᾳ) Εὐφημίᾳ τῆ ἐνδόξ(ϣ) θυγατρὶ
τοῦ τῆς ἐνδόξ(ου) μνήμης

Μουσαίου γεουχούσ(η) καὶ ἐνταῦθα τῆ 10 λαμπρᾶ 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν πόλει διὰ σοῦ Φλ(αουίου) 'Αναστασίου τοῦ περιβλ(έπτου) αὐτῆς διοικ(ητοῦ) καὶ σοῦ 'Ιερημίου τοῦ

θαυμ(ασίου) ἐνοικολόγου Αὐρήλιος

Στέφανος ἀρτοκ(όπος) υίὸς Ἡρακλάμμωνο(ς)

15 μητρ(ὸς) Νόννας ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως χαίρειν. ἐκουσίως ἐπιδέχομαι μισθώσασθαι ἀπὸ νεομηνίας τοῦ Θὼθ μηνὸς τῆς σὺν θεῷ

δευτέρας ἰνδ(ικτίωνος) ἀπὸ τῶν ὑπαρχ(όντων) τ $\hat{\eta}$

20 ύμῶν ἐνδοξ(ότητι) ἀπὸ οἰκίας νευούσης ἐπὶ νότον διακειμ(ένης) ἐπὶ ταύτης τῆς πόλεως ἐπ' ἀμφόδου τῆς ἀγίας Εὐφημίας ὁλόκληρ(ον)

ἐπίπεδον τόπον νεύοντα καὶ

25 αὐτὸν ἐπὶ νότον σὺν χρηστηρίοις πᾶσιν καὶ δικαίοις ἐξ ὅλης τῆς οἰκί[ας, καὶ τελέσω ὑπὲρ ἐνοικ(ἱου) τούτου ἐνιαυσίως κεράτια δέκα νομιτ(ευόμενα), γί(νεται) κεράτια) ι νομ(ιτευόμενα), ὅπερ ἐνοίκιον ἀπο-

30 δώσω κατ' ἔτος δι' ἐξαμήνου τὸ ἥμισυ, καὶ όπόταν βουληθείης ἀντιπαραδώσω τὴν ἐμὴν ⟨ν⟩ομὴν τοῦ τόπου ὡς καὶ παρείληφ(α). κυρ(ία) ἡ μίσθ(ωσις) ἀπλ(ῆ) γραφ(εῖσα) καὶ ἐπερ(ωτηθεὶς) ὡμολ(όγησα).

Στέφανος υίδς 'Ηρακλάμμωνος 35 στοιχεῖ ἡμῖν ἡ παροῦσα μίσθ(ωσις) ὡ[ς] πρόκ(ειται).

'Ιωάννης ἀξ(ωθεὶς) ξ[γρ(αψα)] ὑ(πὲρ) ἀγρ(αμμάτου) ὅ[ν] π (ος). [+di emu Ioannu +

On the verso + μίσθ(ωσιs) Στεφάνου υἰοῦ Ἡρακλάμμωνος ἀπὸ τῆς Ὁξυρυγχ(ιτῶν) λόγ φ) ἐνοικ(ίου) κερ(ατίων) ι

νομιτ(ευομένων .

4. τουστίνου Pap. 18. θεώ Pap. 19. τυδ Pap.

'The 3rd year of the reign and consulship of our most godly and pious sovereign Flavius Justinus, eternal Augustus and Imperator, Mesore 2, 1st indiction. To Flavia Euphemia, the honourable daughter of Musaens of honoured memory, landholder at this illustrious city of Oxyrhynchus, through you, Flavius Anastasius, her noble agent, and you, Jeremias, her admirable collector, Aurelius Stephanus, baker, son of Heraclammon and Nonna, of the said city, greeting. I undertake of my own free will to lease from the first day of the month Thoth of the coming D.V. second indiction, from your honour's property out of a house facing south situated in this city in the quarter of St. Euphemia, a complete room on the ground floor also facing south with all appurtenances and the rights attaching to all the house, and I will pay annually as rent for this ten carats of current coinage, total 10 carats current, which rent I will pay every year in half-yearly instalments of half the sum, and whenever you wish I will surrender my possession of the room just as I received it. This lease, of which one copy has been made, is valid, and in answer to the question I have given my consent.' Signature of Stephanus written for him by the scribe John, signature of John, and title on the verso.

1-6. Cf. 199 = P. Brit. Mus. 778, which is dated on Mesore 4 of the same year. In 1. 3 of that papyrus the 2nd indiction is specified, and since in 1038 the 1st indiction was still current (cf. also ll. 18-19 της σὺν θεῷ δευτέρας ἐνδ(ικτίωνος)) it is evident that, as Kenyon suggests, a change of indiction-year was just taking place when 199 was written, and probably 1. 3 there should be read $i v \delta(\iota \kappa \tau i \omega v \sigma_s)$ a $a \rho \chi(\hat{\eta} s) \beta$. The month of Mesore is unusually late in the year for the commencement of an indiction, though cf. P. Grenf. 100. 4.

9. γεουχούσ(η): cf. 133. 5, &c. γ εουχ[ο]ῦντι looks probable in P. Strassb. 40. 7. 13. ενοικολόγου = ενοικιολόγου (e.g. B. G. U. 3. 7); cf. 1043. 1, P. Strassb. 15. 1, and the analogous ἐποίκου, &c., for ἐποικίου, e. g. P. Goodsp. 15. 3.

20. νενούσης: cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1023. 12 κο[τη [ῶνος . . . νε[ν] ρντο[ς] εἰς βορρά. ἀνεφγμένος εἰς and βλέπων εἰς are similarly used, e. g. P. Brit. Mus. 113. 6 (a) 14. (b) 20.

31. ὁπόταν βουληθείης: this misuse of the optative is common at this period.

32. The reading at the beginning of this line is rather uncertain. The formation of the first letter suggests γ rather than τ , but $\gamma \hat{\eta} \nu$ is inappropriate here. $\tau \hat{\eta} \nu$ must be followed by a substantive meaning 'possession' or something of the sort, and it ends either in -νομην or, conceivably, in -νομίαν. There seems, however, to be no suitable compound, and hence the choice lies between την εμήν (ν)ομήν with a lipography of ν or simply την νομήν with a dittography of ομη. For νομή cf. e.g. P. Tebt. 286. 7 νομή ἄδικος = iniusta possessio, and the fifth-century contract of sale published by de Ricci in Wessely's Stud. z. Paläogr. i. p. 7. 18-19 ήμίσους μέρους οἰκίας . . . οὖ τὴν νομὴν . . . ἐντεῦθέν σοι παραδέδωκα.

37. Ioannu was most likely followed by eteliothe, but this is not easily reconciled with

the strokes that remain.

1039. CONTRACT OF DEPOSIT.

33.2 × 10.6 cm.

A.D. 210.

Acknowledgement of a deposit $(\pi a \rho a \theta \eta' \kappa \eta)$ of 600 drachmae repayable on demand; cf. c.g. P. Tebt. 387, P. Brit. Mus. 943, B. G. U. 729. The name of the emperor Geta has been deleted in the date formula, as in 54, 56 and elsewhere.

Άπο]λλώνιος Σαραπίωνος [τοῦ Σαραπίωνος μητρὸς Σινθεῦτ[ος ἀπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως Θέωνι Κ. [..... τοῦ καὶ Χαιρήμονος μητρὸς 'Απί[ας ἀπὸ

- 5 τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως χαίρειν. [ὁμολογῶ ἐσχηκέναι παρὰ σοῦ διὰ χ[ειρὸς
 ἐν παραθέσει ἀργυρίου Σεβασ[τοῦ
 νομίσματος δραχμὰς ἐξακ[οσίας,
 ἄσπερ ὁπηνίκα ἐὰν αἰρῆ ἀποκα-
- 10 ταστήσω σοι ἄνευ πάσης ὑπε[ρθέσεως [καὶ] εὑρησολογ(ία]ς, εἰ δ[ὲ μή, ἐκτείσ[ω σοι κατὰ τὸν τῶν παρ[αθηκῶ[ν νόμον,] γεινομένης [σοι τῆς πρ[ά]ξε[ως] ἔκ τε ἐμοῦ καὶ [ἐκ
- 15 τῶν ὑπαρχόντων μοι πάντω[ν. κύρια τη τῆς παραθήκης γρά[μματα δισσὰ γραφέντα ὑπ' ἐμ[οῦ τοῦ 'Απολλωνίου πανταχῆ ἐπιφ[ερόμενα καὶ παντὶ τῷ ὑπὲρ σο ῦ
- 20 ἐπιφέροντι. (ἔτους) ιθ Αὐτοκρατό[ρων Καισάρων Λουκίου Σεπτιμίου Σεουή[ρου Περτίνακος 'Αραβ[ι]κοῦ 'Αδιαβην[ικοῦ Παρθικοῦ Βρεταννικοῦ Μεγίστο[υ καὶ Μάρκου Αὐρηλίου 'Αντωνίνου
- 25 [[καὶ Πουβλίου Σεπτιμίου Γέτα]] Βρεταννικῶν Μεγίστων Εὐσεβῶν Σεβαστῶν Φαῶφι ιγ.

1. 1. εύρησιλογίας.
 16. 1. τά for τη.

'Apollonius son of Sarapion son of Sarapion, his mother being Sintheus, of the city of Oxyrhynchus, to Theon son of C... also called Chaeremon, his mother being Apia, of the said city, greeting. I acknowledge the receipt from you from hand to hand on deposit of 600 silver drachmae of the imperial coinage, which I will restore to you whenever you choose without any delay or excuse, otherwise I will forfeit them to you in accordance with the law of deposits, and you shall have the right of execution upon me and upon all my property. This deed of deposit, written by me, Apollonius, in duplicate is valid whenever produced and whosoever produces it on your behalf.' Date.

4. 'Aπί[as: cf. 76. 2, 249. 3, 1046. 8.

7. ἐν παραθέσει: so P. Brit. Mus. 943. 5, P. Flor. 31. 4, P. Strassb. 54. 4. παραθίκη is the commoner term in this sense.

1040. LOAN OF WHEAT.

31.3 × 20 cm.

A.D. 225.

An acknowledgement of a loan of four artabae of wheat, to be repaid with an addition $(\delta\iota\dot{\alpha}\phi\rho\rho\rho\sigma)$ of one-half. This addition is to be regarded simply as interest for the accommodation, as in P. Flor. 54, where government loans of seed are to be repaid $\mu\epsilon\tau\dot{\alpha}$ $\tau\eta\dot{\beta}s$ $\dot{\eta}\mu\nu\delta\lambda\dot{\alpha}s$; cf. 1042. 28, where $\delta\iota\dot{\alpha}\phi\rho\rho\sigma$ practically means interest. In P. Tebt. 110 and P. Amh. 147 the $\dot{\eta}\mu\nu\delta\dot{\alpha}a$ should probably be similarly explained rather than as fines incurred in connexion with previous transactions. The deed is written out in duplicate $(\delta\iota\sigma\sigma\dot{\alpha}$ $\gamma\rho\alpha\phi\dot{\epsilon}\nu\tau a$ l. 31) on a single sheet, in two columns, of which the second, being the better preserved, is printed; cf. 988.

Col. ii.

Αὐρήλιοι Πεκῦσις Παυσειριος μητρὸς Σοήριος καὶ ὁ τούτου υίὸς Πετενοῦφις μητρός Σινθεῦτος ἀμφότεροι ἀπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως Αὐρηλίω 5 Θέωνι Διδύμου ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως χαίρειν. ὁμολογοῦμεν ἀμφοτέροι (ς) έξ ίσου έσχηγέναι καὶ παραμεμετρησθαι παρά σοῦ πυροῦ γενήματος τοῦ διελθόντος δ (ἔτους) ἀρτάβας 10 τέσσαρας έπὶ διαφόρω ήμιολίας, ώς είναι έπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ πυροῦ σὺν διαφόρω άρτάβας έξ, άσπερ άποδώσω σοι έξ άλληλενγύης τῶ Παῦνι μηνὶ ἐφ' ἄλω κώμης Τερύθεως 15 [πυ]ρ[δ]ν νέον καθαρόν άδολον άβω-[λον] ἄκρειθον καικοσκεινευμένον

[ώς είς] δημόσιον μετρούμενον μέ-[τρφ] παραλημπτικῷ σου ῷ καὶ παρα-|με]μετρήμεθα, τῶν παρὰ σοῦ

- 20 [τη]ν μέτρησιν ποιουμένων. έ-[ὰν] δὲ μὴ ἀποδῶ καθὰ ἐγράψαμε[θα [τὰ]ς προκειμένας τοῦ πυροῦ σὰν δι-[αφό]ρω ἀρτάβας ἔξ, ταύτας {⟨σ⟩οι} ἐκτεί-[σω σ]οι μεθ' ἡμιολίας καὶ διάφορον
- 25 [{δι|αφορον} τοῦ ὑπερπεσόντος χρόνου [όμοί]ως ἐξ ἡμιολίας παρά τε ἡμῶν [ἀλλ]ηλενγύων ὄντων εἰς ἔκτεισιν [ἢ π]αρ' οὖ ἐὰν ἡμῶν αἰρῆ καὶ ἐκ τῶν [ὑπ]αρχόντων ἡμεῖν παντοίων
- 30 [πά]ντων, καθάπερ ἐκ δίκης. κύρια [τὰ γ]ράμματα δισσὰ γραφέντα ὡς ἐν [δ]ημοσίω κακακείμενα, περὶ δὲ [τ]οῦ ταῦτα ὀρθῶς (καὶ) καλῶς γείνεσθαι [ἐ]πηρωτηθέντες ὑπὸ σοῦ ὡμολογή-
- 35 σ[α]μεν. (ἔτους) ε Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Μάρκου Αὐρηλίου Σεουήρου 'Αλεξάνδρου Εὐσεβοῦς Εὐτυχοῦς Σεβαστοῦ 'Αθὺρ η. (2nd hand.) Αὐρήλιοι Πεκῦσις Παυσείριος καὶ ὁ υίὸς Πετε-
- 40 νοῦφις παραμε(με)τρήμεθα παρὰ τοῦ Αὐρηλίου Θέων[ος τὰς τοῦ πυροῦ ἀρτάβας τέσσαρας ἐπὶ διαφόρω ἐξ ἡμιολίας καὶ ἀποδώσομεν
- 45 τὰς ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ τοῦ πυρ[οῦ ἀρτάβας ἔξ ἐξ ἀλληλεγγύης τῆ δηλουμένη προθεσμία, καὶ ἐπερωτηθέντες
 ὡμολογήσαμεν ὡς πρόκι-
- 50 ται. Αὐρήλιος Πετρώνιος

Μάρκου ἔγραψα ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν φαμένων μὴ εἰδέναι γράμματα.

On the verso of Col. i 3rd hand $\chi \iota (\rho \delta \gamma \rho \alpha \phi o \nu)$ $\Pi \epsilon \kappa \iota \sigma \iota \sigma \sigma \delta \omega \nu \rangle \delta$.

4. οξυρυγ'χων Pap. 7. ϊσου Pap. 28. α of αιρη corr. from ε. 29. παντοιων corr. from παντων. 32. l. κατακείμενα. 34. l. [ε] περωτηθέντες. 41. π of παρα corr. 45. ο of αυτο corr. π of πυρίου rewritten. 52. ν of ειδεναι corr.

Collated with this text Col. i shows the following variants: l. 6 ἀμφότεροι, l. 10 ἡμωλία, l. 12 ἀποδώσωμεν, l. 14 Τερύθεω, ll. 23–4 ταύτας ἐκτείσωμέν σοι, -μεν being corrected from σοι and σοι added above the line. l. 25 om. διαφορον. l. 33 Perhaps καὶ καλῶς (lacuna). l. 34 ἐπε-

ρωτηθ έντες. Ι. 40 παραμεμετρήμεθα. Ι. 49 πρόκειται.

'Aurelius Pekusis, son of Pausiris and Soëris, and his son Aurelius Petenouphis whose mother is Sintheus, both of the city of Oxyrhynchus, to Aurelius Theon son of Didymus, of the said city, greeting. We acknowledge both equally that we have received and had measured out to us from you of the crop of the past 4th year four artabae of wheat at the interest of one-half, making a total, with the interest, of six artabae of wheat, which we will repay to you on our mutual security in the month of Pauni at the threshing-floor of the village of Teruthis, in wheat that is new, pure, unadulterated, without earth or barley, and sifted, as measured into the public granary, by your own receiving measure by which the measurement has been made to us, the measuring to be done by your agents. If I do not repay according to our written agreement the aforesaid six artabae of wheat including the addition, I will forfeit them to you with an increase of one-half and interest for the overtime also of one-half, (and you shall have the right of execution) upon us as mutual securities for the payment or upon whichever of ns you choose and upon all our property of every kind, as in accordance with a legal decision. This bond, which is written in duplicate, is valid as if publicly registered, and in answer to your question whether this is rightly and fairly done we have given our consent.' Date, signature of Pekusis and Petenouphis written for them by Aurelius Petronius, and title on the back.

7. ἐσχηγέναι: Col. i shows the same spelling.

10. For διαφόρω cf. 988, 1041. 9, 1042. 28, P. Leipzig 97. xix. 1, &c., 102. i. 1.

21. ἐγραψάμε θα: the termination is assured by the duplicate copy.

26. παρά τε ήμων: SC. της πράξεως σοι ούσης.

1041. Guarantee for a Loan.

27.7 × 15.7 cm.

A.D. 381.

In this deed Aurelius Plutarchus (?) takes upon himself the responsibility for the repayment of a loan which had been made through his intervention to a friend, Philonicus. The transaction was connected in some way with another

agreement in which Plutarchus was concerned, but the reference to this (Il. 9-10) is rather obscure.

[Υπατίας Φλ]αουίων Εὐχαιρίου κ[α]ὶ Συαγρίου τῶν
[λ]αμπροτάτων Παῦνι ιε.
[Αὐρήλιος Πλού]ταρχος Ψεναμούνιος μητρὸς Τεξί.]μης
[ἀπὸ κώμης] Φοβώου ε πάγου τοῦ 'Οξυρ[υ]γχίτου ν[ο]μοῦ
5 Αὐρη[λίφ...]. φ 'Ηρακλᾶ ἀπὸ τῆς [αὐτ]ῆς πόλεως βαφῖ χαίρειν.
ἐπεὶ [πισθεὶς] ὑπ' ἐμοῦ ἐγράψω Φιλον[ί κφ Βησάμμωνος
ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς π]όλεως εἰς ἀπόδοσιν ἀργ[υ]ρίου δηναρίων
μυριάδ[ων τε]τρακισχιλίων διακοσίων χρεωστουμένων
αἤ[τῷ [ὑπὸ σοῦ ἀ]πὸ λόγου διακόρων ἀκο[λο]ύθως οἶς ἐθέμην
10 α[.]ε[.....ο]ις καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ σε ἔχειν τὸ ἀσφαλὲς παρ' ἐμοῦ
[ἔως τῆς] τούτω[ν] ἀποδόσεως ὁμολογῶ ὀφίλειν σοι καὶ ἔχειν
[παρ' ἐμαν]τῷ τ[ὰ]ς αὐτὰς τοῦ ἀργυρίου δηναρίων μυριάδας
τετρακισ]χιλίας διακοσίας, / (δηναρίων) μ(υριάδες) δσ, ἐπεὶ τῷ με

[καταστήσ]αι έν τή διὰ τοῦ γεγεν {ν}ημένου ὑπὸ σοῦ αὐτῷ τῷ
15 [Φιλονίκ]ῷ γραμματίου, τοῦτ' ἔστιν τῆ νεομηνία τοῦ Μεσορ(ἡ)
[μηνὸς το]ῦ ἐνεστῶτος ἔτους ιδ ς β τῆς παρούσης ἐνάτης
[ἰνδικτίωνο]ς, καὶ [ἀ]νακομίσασθαι παρ' αὐτοῦ τὸ τούτων
γενό[μενον αὐτ]ῷ ὑπὸ σοῦ γραμματῖον καὶ ἀναδοῦναί σοι
εἰς ἀκ[ύρωσιν, γι]νομένης σοι τῆς πράξε[ω]ς παρά τε ἐμοῦ

20 καὶ ἐκ [τῶν ὑπαρχ]όντων μ[ο]ι πάντων. κύριον τὸ γραμματίον άπλο[ῦν γραφὲν] καὶ ἐπερ(ωτηθεὶς) ώμολόγησα.

2nd hand Αὐρ[ήλιος Πλού]ταρχος Ψεναμούνιο[ς δ] προκίμενος ὀφ[ίλω σοι καὶ] ἔχω παρ' ἐμαυτῷ τὰ[ς το]ῦ ἀργυρίου δη[ναρίων μυριάδας τετρ]ακισχιλεία[ς δια]κοσίας

ταύτας σοι άπο-

25 κ[αὶ ταύτας σοι ἀποδώσ]ω ἐν τῆ [προθεσ]μία ὡ[ς πρ]ό-[κειται]ος . [. . . .] . [.] . α . . [. .]

1. l. Εὐχερίου. 5. χαιρεί Pap. 6. $\ddot{v}\pi$ Pap. 9. 0ι of οις corr. from η . 15. $μεσο\bar{\rho}$ Pap.

'In the consulship of Flavius Eucherius and Syagrius the most illustrious, Pauni 15. Aurelius Plutarchus, son of Psenamounis and TedJ.]me, of the village of Phoboou in the

5th pagus of the Oxyrhynchite nome, to Aurelius . . . us son of Heraclas, of the said city, dyer, greeting. Whereas owing to my persuasion you have drawn up an agreement with Philonicus son of Besammon, of the said city, for the repayment of four thousand two hundred myriads of denarii of silver which have been lent to him by you on account of extra payments in accordance with the contracts of . . . made by me, in order that you may have security from me until the repayment of this sum I acknowledge that I owe and myself have the said four thousand two hundred myriads of denarii of silver, total 42,000,000 denarii, on the condition that I restore them to you on the day specified in the agreement made by you with the said Philonicus, that is the first day of the month Mesore of the present 14th = the 6th = the 2nd year and the current 9th indiction, and that I shall recover from him the agreement for this sum made by you with him and shall hand it over to you for annulment; and you shall have the right of execution upon me and all my property. This agreement, of which one copy has been made, is valid, and in answer to the question I have given my consent. Signature of Aurelius Plutarchus.

3. $\Pi \lambda \omega_l^{\dagger} = a \rho_{\chi \sigma} s$ of course is uncertain, but it was a common name at Oxyrhynchus. At the end of the line $\Phi \epsilon \delta[\iota] \mu \eta s$ for $\Phi a \iota \delta[\iota] \mu \eta s$ cannot be read; the initial letter is perhaps δ or λ , and the second may be a.

4. $\Phi \circ \beta \acute{\omega}ov$: the occurrence of this name shows that $\Phi \circ \beta \acute{\omega}ov$ is the right reading in **973**, though perhaps $\Phi \circ \beta \acute{\omega}ov$ should be restored, since P. Leipzig 116. 2, according to Wilcken's revision in Archiv iv. p. 485, supports the spelling of **1041**.

6. $[\pi \iota \sigma \theta \epsilon is]$ is commended by the sense and the size of the lacuna.

9. διαφόρων: cf. 1040. 10 and introd.

- - 14. $\tau \hat{y}$: sc., of course, $\pi \rho o \theta \epsilon \sigma \mu i q$, which is expressed in l. 25 below.

16. The regnal years are those of Gratian, Valentinian II, and Theodosius.

26-7. These two lines very likely specified the writer of the foregoing signature on behalf of Plutarchus.

1042. Loan of Money.

31 × 8.3 cm.

A.D. 578.

An agreement for a loan of one-third of a solidus, to be repayed on demand with some addition as interest, but the rate is not defined.

+ Βασιλείας τοῦ θειστάτου καὶ εὐσεβεστάτου ἡμῶν δεσπότου μεγίστου εὐεργέτου Φλ(αουίου) Ἰουστίνου τ[οῦ αἰ]ωνί[ου] 5 Αὐγούστου καὶ Α[ὐ]τοκράτορος έτους ιγ, μετὰ τὴν δευτέραν ὑπατίαν τῆς αὐτῶν γαληνότητ(ος) έτους ια, καὶ Φλ(αουίου) Τιβερίου τοῦ καὶ νέου Κωνσταντίνου τοῦ

10 εὐτυχεστάτου ἡμῶν

Καίσαρος έτους γ

Παχών ιε ἐνδ(ικτίωνος) ια.

 $\Phi \lambda \alpha o \upsilon (\omega - \Phi) \beta - \tau \omega - \varepsilon \upsilon \delta o \kappa \iota \mu \omega \tau (\alpha \tau \omega)$

σουβαδιούβα τῆς ἡγεμου(ικῆς)

15 τάξεως της 'Αρκάδων ἐπαρχ(ίας) υἰῷ τοῦ της λαμπρ(ᾶς) μνήμ(ης)

ἀπὸ τῆς νέας Ἰουστίνου

πόλεως Αὐρήλιος Ἰωάννης

μυλοκόπος υίδς Άνοὺπ μητρ(δς)

20 Κυράναν τῶν ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως χαίρειν. ὁμολογῶ

έσχηκέναι παρά τῆς σῆς λαμπρ(ότητος)

έν χρήσει είς άναγκαίας μου

χρείας χρυσοῦ νομισματίου

25 τρίτον $l\delta(\iota\omega\tau\iota\kappa\hat{\varphi})$ νομ $(\iota\tau\epsilon\upsilon\delta\mu\epsilon\nu\upsilon\nu)$, γ $i(\nu\epsilon\tau\alpha\iota)$ χρ $(\upsilon\sigma\upsilon\hat{v})$ νο $(\mu\iota\sigma\mu\alpha\tau\iota\delta\upsilon)$ γ΄ ζ $(\upsilon\gamma\hat{\varphi})$ $l\delta(\iota\omega\tau\iota\kappa\hat{\varphi})$,

καὶ τοῦτο όμολογῶ παρασχεῖν

αὐτ $\hat{\eta}$ ὁπόταν βουλη $\theta(\hat{\eta})$

μετὰ τοῦ διαφόρου ἀνυπερθ(έτως).

κύρ(ιον) τὸ γρα(μματῖον) ἀπλ(οῦν) γραφ(ἐν) καὶ

30 $\epsilon \pi \epsilon \rho (\omega \tau \eta \theta \epsilon i s)$ ώμολ $(\delta \gamma \eta \sigma a)$. + $A \dot{v} \rho (\dot{\eta} \lambda \iota \sigma s)$ $\dot{I} \omega \dot{\alpha} v v \eta s$ $v \dot{\iota} \dot{\sigma} s$

Άνοὺπ ὁ προγεγραμμ(ένος) πεποίημ(αι)

τοῦτο τὸ γρα(μματίον) ώς πρόκ(ειται). Σερῆνος

έγραψα ὑ(πèρ) αὐτοῦ ἀγρ(αμμάτου) ὄντος.

* di emu Scrhnu ctelioth.

On the verso

35 + γρα(μματῖον) Ἰωάννου μυλοκόπ(ου) υἰοῦ ἸΑνοὺπ ἀπὸ τῆς ἸΙουστίνου πόλ(κως) χρ(υσοῦ) νο(μισματίου) γ΄ ζ(υγῷ) ἰδ(ιωτικῷ).

4. ἴουστινου Pap.; so in ll. 17, 35. 6. ἴγ Pap. 7. ἔπατιαν Pap. 8. ἵα Pap. 12. ἵνδ ἵα Pap. 13. φλαουῖω Pap. 16. νῖω Pap.; so in ll. 19, 30, 35. 18. ἵωαννης Pap.; so in ll. 30, 35. 25. τδ Pap.; so in l. 35.

'The 13th year of the reign of our most godly and pious sovereign and greatest benefactor Flavius Justinus, eternal Augustus and Imperator, the 11th year after the second consulship of his serenity, and the 3rd year of Flavius Tiberius also called Novus Constantinus, our most fortunate Caesar, Pachon 15, 11th indiction. To Flavius Phib, the most esteemed assistant in the praefect's office in the province of Arcadia, son of illustrious memory, from the new city of Justinus, Aurelius John, millstone-maker, son of Anoup and Kuranan, an inhabitant of the said city, greeting. I acknowledge that I have received from your magnificence as a loan for my pressing needs one-third of a gold solidus on the private standard of current coin, total $\frac{1}{3}$ gold solidus, private standard, and this I agree to produce to you whenever you choose, together with the extra payment, without delay. This deed, of which one copy has been made, is valid, and in answer to the question I have given my consent.' Signature of John written for him by Serenus, the scribe who penned the contract, signature of Serenus, and title on the back.

8-11. Tiberius was appointed Caesar in 574; cf. Chron. Pasch. p. 376 a μηνὶ Σεπτεμβρίω τῆς η΄ ἐνδικτίωνος ἦσθένησεν Ἰουστίνος Αὕγουστος καὶ ἐποίησεν Τιβέριον Καίσαρα μετονομάσας αὐτὸν Κωνσταιτίνον.

14-15. σουβαδιούβα = subadiuvae. On the province of Arcadia, which corresponded to the earlier Heptanomia, cf. Gelzer, Leipziger hist. Abhandl, xiii, pp. 8-9.

17. A blank space was left for the name, which was never filled in. For νέας Ἰουστίνου

πόλεως cf. 126. 5.

25. A solidus on the private standard was slightly inferior in value to a solidus on the public or the Alexandrian standard; cf. 154. 13, note.

1043. Receipt.

6.6 × 33.5 cm.

A.D. 578.

A receipt, dated by the cras of Oxyrhynchus, for three sextarii of oil. The writing is across the fibres of the papyrus.

+ 'Εδόθ(ησαν) δ[ιὰ Σ]ερήνου ἐνοικολόγ(ου) Μακαρί(φ καὶ 'Ηλί(α καὶ Καμοὺλ συμμάχ(οιs) παραμέ(νουσι)

 $τ\hat{\wp}$ ἐνδόξ (\wp) \circ [ΐ]κ (\wp) λόγ \wp ἀναλωμά(των) τῶν ἀπὸ μη(νὸς) Φαμενὼθ ις ἕως λ τοῦ αὐτ $(ο\bar{v})$, ἡμερ $(\hat{ω}v)$ ιε, ἐλαίου ξέστ $(α\iota)$

τρεῖs, γί(νονται) ἐλαί(ου) ξέ(σται) γ μό(νοι). (2nd hand) γί(νονται) ἐλαί(ου) ξ(έσται) τρῖs μ(όνοι).

 $\text{1st hand} \quad (\Hev{\tau}ovs) \quad \sigma v \delta \quad \sigma \kappa \gamma \quad \Phi \alpha \mu \epsilon v \grave{\omega} \theta \quad \iota \theta \quad \mathring{\iota} v \delta (\iota \kappa \tau \acute{\iota} \omega v os) \quad \mathring{\epsilon} v \delta \epsilon \kappa \acute{\alpha} [\tau \eta] s.$

1. συμμαχχ/ παραμμ/ Pap. 2. ημερρ/ Pap.

'Received through Serenus, collector, by Macarius and Elias and Kamoul, assistants attending on the honourable house, on account of expenses from the 16th of the month Phamenoth to the 30th of the same month, 15 days, three sextarii of oil, total 3 sextarii of oil, and no more. (Signed) Total three sextarii of oil and no more. The 254th = the 223rd year, Phamenoth 19, 11th indiction.

1. ἐνοικολόχ(ου): cf. 1038. 13, note.

2. The ἔνδοξος οἶκος of the Apion family is probably meant; cf. P. Oxy. I. p. 206, and 133. 8, 16, 135. 16, &c.

(e) ACCOUNTS AND LISTS.

1044. Taxing-list.

28 × 57·5 cm.

A.D. 173-4 or 205-6.

On the verso of this papyrus are the six columns from the commencement of the *Phaedrus* printed under 1016. The recto contains three columns, of which the first is well preserved, of an alphabetical register of landholders, with the amounts due upon their holdings. The second column is much effaced, and of the third only the beginnings of lines remain; but Col. i, which follows below, is a sufficient specimen of the whole; some few points of interest occurring in the later part of the document are incorporated in the notes. The date is about the end of the second century; the reign, of which the past 13th year is mentioned in l. 4, is perhaps more likely to be that of Marcus Aurelius than that of Septimius Severus.

The personal names are accompanied by various items of land and wheat, those of the latter being added up at the end of the several entries as the amount payable. In a number of cases the land is assigned to no definite class; sometimes, however, it is described as $\beta a \sigma \iota \iota \iota \eta_1$, and another common category is α ($\partial \rho \tau d \beta \eta s$), i.e. land paying a tax of 1 artaba on the aroura. A similar combination of $\beta a \sigma \iota \iota \iota \iota \eta_1$ and α ($\partial \rho \tau d \beta \eta s$) is found in P. Brit. Mus. δc_4 , and from P. Tebt. $\delta 7 \delta$ it is known that a tax of 1 artaba per aroura was paid by catoeci; cf. ibid. 346.5, note. In the present case it is noticeable that the amounts attached

to the land specified as a ($\hat{a}\rho\tau\hat{a}\beta\eta s$) are reckoned not at 1 artaba but at $1\frac{1}{8}$ per aroura (in l. 5 a fraction of $\frac{1}{12}$ aroura is ignored, and in ll. 24 and 27, $2\frac{1}{2}$ choenices are treated as 3, but otherwise the rate of $1\frac{1}{8}$ is correctly calculated). In one or two instances (ll. 9, 27) the land is stated to have been purchased.

Besides the ducs coupled with definite plots of land, there occurs not infrequently an independent item called $olko\pi($), i. e. $olko\pi\ell\delta ov$ or $-\delta\omega v$, the amount being usually 3 choenices; in one case, however (l. 11), it is 6 choenices, and a second charge of 3 choenices is made under this head to the same individual (l. 12). An impost $\pi\rho o\sigma \delta\delta(\omega v)$ $olko\pi(\ell\delta\omega v)$ occurs in a few papyri of the Roman period (Wilcken, Ost. i. p. 390; cf. P. Fay, 42 (a). ii. 15, B. G. U. 761) and is supposed to have been levied on incomes derived from building-sites,—a kind of tax on ground-rents. But that impost is regularly paid in money, whereas the payments for $olko\pi(\ell\delta\omega v)$ here are in kind; moreover, the property concerned in 1044 is clearly agricultural; and the constancy of the amount shows that it can have stood in no very exact relation to income. Perhaps we have to do with a single tax, which was assessed in money upon land that was built over and in kind upon agricultural land; but it will be well to wait for further evidence.

An interesting point resulting from the arithmetic of this document is that the artaba in which the calculations are made contained 40 choenices; cf. e.g. ll. 12 and 21, and notes. An artaba of 40 choenices is found in the Oxyrhynchus metrological fragment (9 verso 8), and the survival of this measure in the Roman period had been inferred from the occurrence of fractions of fifths and tenths of an artaba (cf. P. Tebt. 61 (b). 386, note), but the present is the clearest example of its official use.

- 3 [...... (ἄρουραι) . .] . (ἀρταβῶν) βδ΄, γ(ίνονται) (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβαι) $\eta[\delta'\eta',]$ ἄλλ(ο) ὀνόμα(τος) "Ωρου Πετσείριος ἐκ τ(οῦ) 'Ανδ[ρο]νείκου (ἀρούρης) \angle (ἀρτάβης) \angle χ(οινίκων) γ ,
- 4 [καὶ] τῷ διελ(θόντι) ιγ (ἔτει) ἀπὸ μ[ητ]ροπόλ(εως) ὀνόμα(τος) $\Sigma αραποῦτος τῆς καὶ Ταδιογᾶτος [Δι]ογένους τοῦ καὶ Παυσανίου$

- 6 [κληρονό(μοι)] Παυσειρίωνος Παυσειριώνος μητρδ[ς...]ημηοῦτος <math>Παλώσεως έκ τ(οῦ) Χεριγένους ἀπὸ (ἀρουρῶν) β (ἄρουρα) α <math>((ἀρτάβων)...),
- 7 [δρύο]ν ἀπὸ (ἀρουρῶν) $\angle δ'η'$ (ἄρουραι) δ'η'ίβ' ((ἀρτάβης) . . .), οἰκοπ(έδου) (ἀρτάβης) χ (οίνικες) γ , γ (ίνονται) [. . .] . (ἀρτάβαι) ϵ χ (οίνικες) δ . α \angle ἐκ τ (οῦ) Μενεμάχου (πρότερον) Παυσείριος "Απιτος
- 8 [(ἄρουραι) . (ἀρταβῶν)] β∠δ΄, τὸ γ΄ (ἀρτάβαι) α∠η΄, γ(ίνονται) (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβαι) {ι}α∠ χ(οίνικες) ε, ἄλλ(ο) δρύου ἀπὸ (ἀρούρης) δ΄η΄ τὸ γ΄ (ἀρούρης) η΄ (ἀρτάβης) ∠, γ(ίνονται) (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβαι) ζ χ(οίνικες) θ, αί διὰ τῆς
- 9 [ἀγ]ορα(σάσης) τὸν πόρον Θαϊσοῦτος Πετσείριος διὰ τῶν Άρψήμιος καὶ τῶν ἀδελ(φῶν) καὶ τῶν λοιπ(ῶν) ἀντιπ(οιουμένων) τοῦ πόρου.
- 10 $[\Pi\epsilon]$ $\tau \sigma \epsilon \iota \rho \iota \omega \nabla \Sigma \epsilon \iota \rho \iota \omega v \circ S \mu \eta \tau \rho \delta \circ M \alpha \rho \theta o \hat{v} \tau \circ \delta \circ V \tau \circ \delta \circ V \tau \circ \delta \circ V \sigma \circ V$
- 11 Νεικοστρά(του) (ἀρούρης) ∠ (ἀρταβῶν) α∠δ΄ χ(οινίκων) ζ, οἰκοπ(έδου) (ἀρτάβης) χ(οίνικες) τ, Μενεμάχου (ἄρουρα) α (ἀρταβῶν) αη΄, Πολέμωνος βασιλ(ικῆς) (ἀρούρης) ∠η΄ (ἀρταβῶν) βδ΄ χ(οινίκων) η,
- 13 αἱ διὰ τῶν ἀντιπ(οιουμένων) τοῦ πόρου.
- 14 Παυσειρίων Ψεναμούνιος οἰκοπ(έδου) (ἀρτάβης) χ(οίνικες) ς , Nεικοστρά(του) (ἀρούρης) δ΄ (ἀρτάβης) δ΄ χ(οινίκων) β, γ (ίνονται) (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβης) δ΄ η ΄, καὶ ἐκ τ (οῦ) Mενεμάχου
- 15 $\beta \alpha \sigma \iota \lambda (\iota \kappa \hat{\eta} s) (\dot{\alpha} \rho o \dot{\nu} \rho \eta s) \varsigma' (\dot{\alpha} \rho \tau \dot{\alpha} \beta \eta s) \angle \chi (o \iota \nu \dot{\iota} \kappa \omega \nu) \eta.$
- 16 Τετσείρις Άρψήμειος γυνὴ τοῦ προγεγρα(μμένου) ἐκ τ(οῦ) λοιπ(οῦ) Μενεσθέως α (ἀρτάβης) (ἄρουρα) α (ἀρταβῶν) αη΄, οἰκοπ(έδου) (ἀρτάβης) χ(οίνικες) γ, (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβαι) αη΄ χ(οίνικες) γ.
- 17 Π ενθρις Π ετρωνίου τοῦ καὶ ' Ω ρίωνος ἐκ τ(οῦ) Mενεμάχου α (ἀρτάβης) (ἄρουραι) β (ἀρταβῶν) β δ΄, καὶ εἰς τὸν α(ὐτὸν) γετ(ρ ϕ ?) Τοτοέως
- 18 β ασιλ(ικῆs) ἐκ τ(οῦ) Xεριγένους (ἄρουραι) αη΄ (ἀρτά β ης) χ (οινίκων) ς .

- 19 Πετσείρις 'Ηρακλήου μητρὸς Σ΄οήριος δι(ὰ) κληρον $[\delta(\mu\omega\nu)]$ Παλώσεως ἐκ τ(οῦ) Νεικομάχου βασιλ(ικῆς) (ἀρούρης) δ΄ (ἀρτάβης) $\angle \delta$ χ(οινίκων) θ,
- 20 Κοραέως (ἀρούρης) ξ΄δ ρκή (ἀρτάβης) χ(οινίκων) δ, καὶ ἐκ τ(οῦ) Πολέμωνος (ἀρούρης) ∠ (ἀρταβῶν) α∠ χ(οινίκων) ζ, ἄλλ(η) ἐκ τ(οῦ) α(ὐτοῦ) (ἄρουρα) α (ἀρταβῶν) γ∠δ΄ χ(οινίκων) δ, ἄλλ(αι)
- 21 ἐκ τ(οῦ) α(ὐτοῦ) (ἄρουραι) γ \angle (ἀρταβῶν) θ \angle χ(οινίκων) η, ἄλλ(ο) ἐκ τ(οῦ) α(ὐτοῦ) (ἀρούρηs) \angle (ἀρταβῶν) α \angle δ΄ χ(οινίκων) ζ, γ(ίνονται) πυροῦ (ἀρτάβαι) ιη χ(οίνικες) η.
- 22 Πνεφερσόις 'Οννώφριος γυνὴ 'Αρακυγ() ἐκ τ (οῦ) 'Άνδρωνος σὺν τ (ῷ) Μενεσθέως α (ἀρτάβης) (ἄρουραι) ι (ἀρταβῶν) ιαδ΄, νετρῷ
- 23 [. . . .] εθάνορος καὶ Παραμόνου (ἀρούρης) $\angle \eta'$ (ἀρτάβης) $\angle \chi$ (οινίκων) θ, βασιλ(ικῆς) (ἀρούρης) λ΄β΄ (ἀρτάβης) η' , γ (ίνονται) (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβης) $\angle \delta'$ χ (οίνικες) δ , καὶ ἐκ τ (οῦ) Ἄνδρωνος
- 24 $[\sigma \mathring{\upsilon} \nu \ \tau(\widehat{\wp})] \ M \epsilon \nu \epsilon \sigma \theta \acute{\epsilon} \omega s \ \alpha \ (\mathring{a} \rho \tau \acute{a} \beta \eta s) \ (\mathring{a} \rho o \acute{\nu} \rho \eta s) \ \angle \ (\mathring{a} \rho \tau \acute{a} \beta \eta s) \ \angle \ \chi(o \iota \nu \acute{\kappa} \kappa \upsilon) \ \gamma,$ $\kappa \alpha \mathring{\iota} \ \mathring{\epsilon} \kappa \ \tau(o \widetilde{\upsilon}) \ \lambda o \iota \pi(o \widetilde{\upsilon}) \ M \epsilon \nu \epsilon \sigma \theta \acute{\epsilon} \omega s \ \alpha \ (\mathring{a} \rho \tau \acute{a} \beta \eta s) \ (\mathring{a} \rho o \upsilon \rho a) \ \alpha \ (\mathring{a} \rho \tau \alpha \beta \widehat{\omega} \upsilon)$ $\alpha \eta', \ \kappa \alpha \mathring{\iota} \ \mathring{\epsilon} \kappa \ \tau(o \widetilde{\upsilon}) \ {}^{\prime} A \nu \delta \rho o \nu \epsilon \acute{\kappa} (o \upsilon)$
- 25 $[(\mathring{a}ρούρης)] ∠ (\mathring{a}ρτάβης) ∠ χ(οινίκων) γ, καὶ ἐκ τ(οῦ) Πολέμωνος (ἄρουρα) α (ἀρταβῶν) αη΄, γ(ίνονται) ἐπὶ τὸ α(ὑτὸ) πυροῦ (ἀρτάβαι) ιε∠.$
- 26 [\mathbf{L} ἐσω]μα(τίσθησαν) ἐπὶ πόλεως ᾿Αρσινόω καὶ Διονυσίω ᾿Απολλοφάνους α (ἀρτάβης) (ἄρουραι) ε (ἀρταβῶν) ε \mathbf{L} η΄, ἄλ(λο) α (ἀρτάβης)
- 27 $[(\dot{\alpha}\rhoούρηs) \ \angle \ (\dot{\alpha}ρτάβηs)] \ \angle \ \chi(οινίκων) \ \gamma, \ \gamma(ίνονται) \ (πυροῦ) \ (\dot{\alpha}ρτάβαι) \ \varsigma$ $\chi(οίνικεs) \ η, \ \dot{\alpha}γορα(στῶν) \ δικαίω Åρτεμεῖτι \ μητ(ρὸs) \ Πενπαυσείριοs ἐκ τ(οῦ) Ἄνδρωνοs$
- 28 $[\sigma \grave{\upsilon} \nu \ \tau(\hat{\wp}) \ M \epsilon \nu \epsilon] \sigma \theta \acute{\epsilon} \omega s \ \alpha \ (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau \acute{\alpha} \beta \eta s) \ \mathring{\alpha} \mathring{\sigma} \grave{\delta} \ (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \upsilon \rho \hat{\omega} \nu) \ \iota \ (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \upsilon \rho \alpha \iota) \ \epsilon \ (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau \alpha \beta \hat{\omega} \nu)$ $\epsilon \not L[\eta'.] \ \gamma(\acute{\nu} \nu \nu \tau \alpha \iota) \ \mathring{\epsilon} \pi \grave{\iota} \ \tau \grave{\sigma} \ \alpha(\mathring{\upsilon} \tau \grave{\delta}) \ (\pi \upsilon \rho o \hat{\upsilon}) \ (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau \acute{\alpha} \beta \alpha \iota) \ \iota \alpha \not L \delta' \ \chi(o \acute{\iota} \nu \iota \kappa \epsilon s)$ $\gamma, \ \grave{\lambda}[o] \iota \pi(\alpha \grave{\iota}) \ (\mathring{\alpha} \rho \tau \acute{\alpha} \beta \alpha \iota) \ \gamma \not L \ \chi(o \acute{\iota} \nu \iota \kappa \epsilon s) \ \acute{\varsigma}.$
- 8. \angle after $(\hat{a}\rho\tau\hat{a}\beta\eta s)$ corr. from γ (?). 9. Caurouros Pap. 10. τ of $\mu\rho\rho\theta$ ouros added above a θ . 16. Final $\chi(oi\nu\kappa\epsilon s)$ γ written immediately below $a\eta'$. 22. δ' corr. from a.

2. ἐκ $\tau(ο\hat{v})$ Σωτάδου[s: sc. κλήρου. A holding mentioned in Col. ii but not in this column is ἐκ $\tau(ο\hat{v})$ Στρόμβου.

5. The stroke over the fraction $i\beta$ covers also the preceding γ , but that was doubtless unintentional. The total $i\gamma$ exceeds the sum of the items by $\frac{3}{4}$ ($8\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{3}{8} = 12\frac{1}{4}$). It is unlikely that these $\frac{3}{4}$ occurred in the lacuna at the beginning of the line, since neither κa_i^{γ} nor δ' can be read before $i\kappa$; $\mu \eta \tau [\rho \delta i \rangle \dots]_{\delta'}$ is more likely.

6. κληρονό(μοι) is supplied on the analogy of several entries in Cols. ii and iii. At the end of this line an amount of artabae is missing; cf. l. 7.

7. $[\delta\rho\dot{\nu}_0]v$: cf. l. 8 ἄλλ(o) δρύου and l. 12. The word is unknown: is it a form of $\delta\rho\nu\mu\dot{\rho}s$?

An amount of artabae is again missing before οἰκοπ(έδου); cf. l. 6. It is doubtful what followed γ(iνοττα): neither πυροῦ nor (πυροῦ) suits the papyrus. The meaning of the οΔ after χ(οίνκες) δ is also obscure. In Col. ii αΔ occurs in connexion with iδιωτικὴ γῆ: <math>χ(οίνκων) β, iδιω(τικῆς) οΔ καὶ α (ἀρτόβης) iκ τ(οῦ) Θέωνος κτλ., from which it appears that (ἀρτοβῶν) is to be supplied and a new category of land paying $τ\frac{1}{2}$ art. is meant; cf. the Ptolemaic διαρτοβία (P. Tebt. 5. 15, note).

8. At the beginning of the line either $\beta \angle \delta$ or $\alpha \angle \gamma$ must be wrong, and since the latter figure is corroborated by the addition, the fault is shown to lie with $\beta \angle \delta$, which should be $\delta \angle \delta \delta \gamma$. Another mistake occurs in the number $\omega \Delta \chi(oi\nu\omega\kappa\epsilon_5)$ ϵ , for this exceeds the later total 7 art. 9 choen., and it is evident that the ι should be omitted and that $(4i\rho\tau d\beta au)$ $\omega \Delta \gamma$ ($\circ i\nu\omega\kappa\epsilon_5$) ϵ is another way of expressing the previous number $(4\rho\tau d\beta au)$ $\omega \Delta \gamma$; cf. l. 23. The final total is then correct: 5 art. 4 choen. (l. 7) + $1\frac{1}{2}$ art. 5 choen. $+\frac{1}{2}$ art. = 7 art. 9 choen. That the artaba contained 40 choenices is confirmed by ll. 12, 21, &c.

9. ἀντιπ(οιουμένων): in one place in Col. ii the word is written in a less abbreviated form, ai δι(à) τῶν ὀγοραστῶν καὶ ἀντιποιουμ(ένων) κτλ.

Νεικοστρά(του): i. e. ἐκ τ(οῦ) Ν.

12. The items in ll. 10-12 add up to $6\frac{7}{8}$ art. 31 choen., and the total is given in l. 12 as $7\frac{1}{2}$ art. 6 choen., i.e. 25 choen. are reckoned as $\frac{5}{8}$ art., implying an artaba of them.

14. $\chi(oinnees) = should no doubt be <math>\chi(oinnees) \gamma$, which, with the exception of l. 12, is the regular amount for $oinom(\epsilon \hat{o}ov)$. With this correction the equation 5 choen. = $\frac{1}{6}$ art. results, as in ll. 8, 23, and 27.

17. νετ(ρω): cf. l. 22 and also an entry in Col. ii τῆς Ἑρμίου ἀκολαύθως χρημα(τίζοντος) π() νετρω ε. . [. In both these places the ν is clear and μέτρω certainly cannot be read, nor does μέτρω seem suited to the context. νετρω however is an unknown word and the sense is obscure.

21. An artaba of 40 choenices again follows from the addition of the items, which amount to $17\frac{1}{4}$ art. 38 choen. The total as given is 18 art. 8 choen.; therefore 30 choen. = $\frac{3}{4}$ art.

22. 'Αρακυγ(): other uncommon names occurring in Col. ii are Π αρδαλ \hat{a} s and Π ενπανλ $\hat{\eta}$ μες (fem.).

23. The total \(\frac{3}{4}\) art. 4 choen, is the sum of the two preceding items, 5 choen, being

reckoned, as before, as 1/8 art.

25. $11\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{8}$ art. and 10 choen. = $15\frac{1}{4}$ art. and 10 choen., = $15\frac{1}{2}$ art. 26. [L ἐσωμα(πίσθησαν): two similar entries occur in Col. ii, e. g. L ἐσωμα(πίσθησαν) $\Gamma \alpha \beta \epsilon \omega \dot{n}_{\alpha}$ 'Ισιδώρα . . . λοιπ(αὶ) (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβαι) . . . Οι σωματισμός cf. P. Fay. 33. 18-19, note, and Eger, Aeg. Grundbuchresen, p. 188, Lewald, Röm.-Aeg. Grundbuchresehl, p. 79, who both support our view. It may be suggested that in P. Brit. Mus. 604. 3 κατ' είδ[ος $\sigma \omega$]ματισμοῦ should be restored in place of κατ' είδη $\sigma \pi \epsilon \rho$]ματισμοῦ.

1045. LIST OF DUES.

Height 33.5 cm.

About A.D. 205.

The following much mutilated fragments are given as specimens of the document on the recto of 1012. C contains part of a list of property-owners, of whom many bear Roman names and several are women; their property is frequently stated to be in the territory of Alexandria, and the sums mentioned are large. The column printed was preceded by another of which only one or two letters remain. A is occupied with some official correspondence, written in the same large hand as the list, to which it no doubt refers, though whether by way of general preface or otherwise is uncertain; $\tau \hat{\omega} v \ \delta \phi \epsilon_i \lambda o \mu \hat{\epsilon} v \omega v \kappa \epsilon \phi a \lambda \hat{\omega} \omega v$ in l. 49 may well refer to the amounts detailed in C. Two other fragments, E and F, appear to contain matter of a kind somewhat similar to that of A; the former mentions $s \hat{\epsilon} \delta \delta i o \kappa \eta \hat{\epsilon} \tau \hat{\epsilon} \hat{\epsilon}$.

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C (Fr. 9), Col. ii.
       προστεθ[είσας (δραχμάς)
                                                                                        \delta \eta-
                                                                                      έν τη
       [μ]οσίου υ[
       [A\lambda]\epsilon\xi(\alpha\nu\delta\rho\epsilon\omega\nu) \chi\omega[(\rho\alpha) \upsilon\pi\alpha\rho\chi(
       [...]s \pi \rho o \sigma
5 [Σαρ]απίων ὁ [καὶ
                                                                                   \epsilon \nu \tau \hat{\eta}
       A\lambda \epsilon \xi(\alpha \nu \delta \rho \epsilon \omega \nu) \chi \omega(\rho \alpha) \upsilon [\pi \alpha \rho \chi()]
                                                                    μετά τὰς προσ-
       τεθείσας [(δραχμάς)
   [Στ]ατιλλία 'Αντίπατ[ρα
       τῶν Μενελάου τ
       (ταλαντ ) κα (δραχμ
                                       ) 'Δκα ἀπὸ τοῦ σ[
                                                                         έν τῆ 'Αλεξ(ανδρέων)
   Κλαυδία Χαιρημονίς [
       χώρα ὑπάρχ( ) (ταλαντ ) ιδ [
                                                                                  μετὰ τὰς προσ-
       τεθείσας (δραχμάς) 'Δχις [
   Μάρκος Κόλαινος Άμε
       'Ιουλίου 'Α[λ]εξάνδρου ε. [
       (\tau \alpha \lambda \alpha \nu \tau) \iota \beta \alpha [\ldots] \cdot [\ldots] \nu \alpha [
   Άντώνιος
                                                                                                έν τῆ
       'Αλεξ(ανδρέων) χώρα . [...]απ[
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Αἰλία Εἰρήνη ἡ [κα]ὶ Σερη[ν
           . [. . . . . . . . . ] (ταλαντ ) ια [
      M\alpha[..]\alpha\delta[....\dot{\epsilon}]\kappa \pi\rho\sigma.
           (ταλαντ ) μδ άπὸ τῶν συνα[γομένων
      Μαρκία Σ[ο]υλπικία εἰς \lambda[όγον(?)
           ύπαρχ( ) αὐτοῦ (ταλαντ ) α (δραχμ ) 'Γχ[
25 Τιβέριος Κλαύδιος Νικαι
           ή καὶ Ἡράκλεια τῶν [
                                                                                                                            \dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\alpha}
           έν τῷ Άδριανῷ γραμ
           τῶν συναγο(μένων) (ταλαντ ) β (δραχμ ) υις [
           τὸ ιγ (ἔτος) (δραχμ ) 'Δυ
30 Νεμεσιανός δ καὶ Ἡρα[
           \tau \circ \hat{v} καὶ \Gamma \alpha \ddot{i} \alpha \nu \circ \hat{v} \dot{\tau} \hat{\eta} [Αλεξ(\alpha \nu \delta \rho \dot{\epsilon} \omega \nu) \chi \dot{\omega}(\rho \alpha) \dot{v} \pi \alpha \rho \chi( ) \dot{\alpha} \pi \dot{o} \tau \hat{\omega} \nu
           \sigma \nu \nu \alpha \gamma [o] \mu (\acute{\epsilon} \nu \omega \nu) [(\delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu)]'. \chi_{15} \mu \epsilon [\tau \grave{\alpha} \ \tau \grave{\alpha} s \ \pi \rho o \sigma \tau \epsilon \theta (\epsilon \acute{\epsilon} \sigma \alpha s) (\delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu \grave{\alpha} s) (?)
      Πούπλιο[ς] Τιτιαν[ὸς
                                                         A (Frs. 1-2).
                                                     Remains of 3 lines.
                            ] \mu\epsilon\rho\sigma \mu\epsilon\nu \alpha . [...] \eta s \pi\rho\delta[s] \tau\sigma\dot{\nu}s \kappa\sigma\iota\nu\dot{\omega}[s]
      (ταλαντ ) ]α (δραχμ ) Ένθ καὶ πρός. φρόντι[σ]ον οὖν τὴν [
               (?) \pi o i \dot{\eta} | \sigma \alpha \sigma \theta \alpha i \stackrel{?}{\epsilon} \dot{\alpha} \nu  [...] \pi \alpha [...] i \stackrel{?}{\epsilon} \kappa \tau o \hat{v} [
                                \int v\omega v \left[ \dots \right] \dot{\eta} \mu \hat{\iota} v \delta \left[ \dots \right] \tau o v . 
40
                                      ]at . [....]\pi o \ \tau o[....] . . \tau o \nu \pi . [
                                      |\epsilon_{\nu\tau}[\ldots]| \pi_{\alpha\rho\alpha\tau}[i\theta]\epsilon_{\sigma}\theta_{\alpha\iota} \tau_{\alpha\nu\tau\alpha}[
                                                      ] . ουκ . [. . .] . ο[.]μολ[. .]ιπ[
                               \Sigma \epsilon \pi \tau \iota \mu i o v \Sigma [\epsilon] o v \eta \rho o v E \dot{v} \sigma \epsilon [\beta o] \hat{v} s \Pi \epsilon \rho \tau [i] v \alpha \kappa o s \Sigma \epsilon \beta [\alpha \sigma \tau o \hat{v}]
                                            δ]ηλωθείσι ύπὸ τοῦ τῆς π[όλεω]ς γρ[αμματέως
45
                                                ] νομοῦ πραγματικώ[ν . . .]νη[
                                            κληρονόμοις τοῦ Εἰρηνίωνος Σαρα[π
                                                Ιητρια ἐπέστειλα ὅπως ἐξαυτῆς τ
                                  τῶν ὀφει]λομένων κεφαλαίων ὑπὸ τοῦ . [
                                                ]νται είδόσιν εί δι' ὑπερτ[...]σιν [
50
                                          γραφείσι έσό[μ]ενα καὶ τ[
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]ξι ὅπω[ς πα]ντὸς τοῦ κ[

15. ϊουλιου Ραρ.

μετὰ τάς is probably to be restored before προστεθείσας here and in ll. 6 and 12;

 cf. l. 32. For προστεθείσας cf. e. g. B. G. U. 8. ii. 15 sqq.
 3. ['Αλ] εξ (ανδρέων) χώ[(ρα): cf. ll. 6 and 18. Wilcken reminds me that according to the edict of Julius Alexander (Dittenberger, Orientis Gr. Inser. 669. 59-60) the ἀρχαία γη in the 'Αλεξανδρέων χώρα was free of land-tax, so that the plots mentioned in this papyrus may have belonged to some other category.

44. This line gave the date of the foregoing letter, (ἔτους) . Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος

Λουκίου Σεπτιμίου] Σ[ε]ουήρου κτλ., i.e. A.D. 193-198.

48. Probably Δημ]ητρία, as one of the κληρονόμοι; but the division]η τρία is of course

also possible.

50-1. The sense no doubt is that neglect of the instructions will be punished: but δι' ὑπέρθ[ε]σιν cannot be read.

1046. TAXING-ACCOUNT.

24.5 X 9 cm.

A. D. 218-219.

Conclusion of an account of payments for various taxes and dues. The verso contains a letter (1064).

 $\tau \iota \mu \hat{\eta}(s) \chi \lambda \omega \rho \hat{\omega}(\nu)$ (δραχμαί) υμε (ὀβολὸς) χ(αλκοῦς) α, τόκ(ου) διοική(σεως) (δραχμαί) ριζ (πεντώβολον) χ(αλκοί) γ, προσόδ(ων) άμπελ(ώνων) (δραχμαί) ρκθ, ίερατ(ικῶν) χλωρῶ(ν) $(\delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu \alpha i) \xi$, 5 σεντάξεως (δραχμαί) πζ (τριώβολον) χ(αλκοί) γ, / (δραχμαί) 'Βρμη. καὶ διεγρά(φησαν) ἐπὶ τὴν δημοσί(αν) τρά(πεζαν) ύπὸ Κλαυδίας) Ἰσιδώρα(ς) τῆς κ(αὶ) Ἀπίας απομοίρη(s) (δραχμαί) ρις, 10 καὶ ὑπὸ Αὐρηλίου ἀχιλλέως τοῦ κ(αὶ) Ἰσιδώρο(υ) απομοίρη(ς) (δραχμαί) λς, / (δραχμαί) ρυβ.

/ ἐπ(ὶ τὸ αὐτὸ) τῆς διαστολ(ῆς) (δραχμαὶ) 'Βτ. (ἔτους) β Αὐτοκρατόρος Καίσαρος 15 Μάρκου Αὐρηλίου 'Αντωνίνου Εὐσεβοῦς Εὐτυχοῦς Σεβαστοῦ Τῦβι.

5. Ι. συντάξεως.

1. $\tau\iota\mu\hat{\eta}(s)$ $\chi\lambda\omega\rho\hat{\omega}(\nu)$: cf. P. Brit. Mus. 171 (a), a receipt for 36 drachmae paid to a $\pi\rho\acute{a}\kappa\tau\omega\rho$ $\sigma\iota\tau\iota\kappa(\hat{\omega}\nu)$ διοικήσ(εως) κώμης Σοκνοπαίου Νήσου on $2\frac{1}{3}\frac{9}{2}$ arourae $\mathring{a}π\mathring{o}$ $\tau\iota\mu\hat{\eta}(s)$ $\chi\lambda\omega\rho\hat{\omega}\nu$. Line 4 below records another payment for $\chi\lambda\omega\rho\mathring{a}$ on some temple-land, $\iota\epsilon\rho\alpha\tau(\iota\kappa\hat{\omega}\nu)$ $\chi\lambda\omega\rho\hat{\omega}(\nu)$.

3. Taxes on ἀμπελῶνες are well known under various names, but this particular form προσόδων) ἀμπελ(ώνων), which recalls the προσόδων φουλέ(ων) (Wilcken, Ost. No. 276, a.d. 186–187), appears to be novel. Wilcken in Ost. i. p. 310 regards the impost ὑπὲρ προσόδων φουλέ(ων) as an income-tax; that however is uncertain.

For the priestly σύνταξες, which is here appropriately placed next to ἱερατ(ικῶν) χλωρῶ(ν), cf. P. Tebt. 302. 5, B. G. U. 707. 10, Otto, Priester und Tempel, i. pp. 366 sqq.;

. ιερατικ(αί) συντάξεις also occurs in an unpublished Hawara papyrus.

9. ἀπομοίρη(s): in P. Brit. Mus. 195. 9-10 ἀπόμοιρα is calculated at a rate of 10 dr. per aroura of ἀμπελῶνες, and 5 dr. per aroura of παράδεισοι; a rate of 5 drachmae is also found in B. G. U. 915. 1.

13. της διαστολ(ης): cf. e.g. B. G. U. 552 A. iii. 5, 553 A. iii. 10.

1047. ACCOUNT OF A PRAEPOSITUS.

25.8 × 12.8 cm.

Fourth century.

A short account of two payments to a praepositus (castrorum), one for stipendium, the other as a donativum. At the other end of the papyrus, written in the opposite direction, there are 10 lines of a calculation of days according to the Roman calendar, preceded by a heading $[\cdot,\iota ov, e.g. ll. 7-10 \ [\lambda \acute{o} \gamma ov \ \mathring{a}\pi \acute{o} \tau \mathring{\eta}]_{\Sigma} \ [[\pi \rho \acute{o} \ \iota]] \ \kappa \alpha \lambda \alpha v \mathring{o}(\acute{o}v) \ O\kappa \tau o\mu \beta \rho (\omega v) \ \mathring{t} \delta \mathring{o}v \ \tau \mathring{o}v \ \sigma (\mathring{v}\tau \mathring{\omega}v), \ \mathring{\eta}\mu \epsilon \rho (\mathring{\omega}v) \ \iota \mathring{o}.$ $\lambda \acute{o} \gamma ov \ \mathring{a}\pi \acute{o} \tau \mathring{\eta}_{\Sigma} \ [[\pi \rho \acute{o} \ \iota \zeta \kappa \alpha \lambda \alpha v \mathring{o} \mathring{\omega}v \ No \epsilon \mu \beta \rho (\omega v), \ \mathring{\eta}\mu \epsilon \rho (\mathring{\omega}v) \ \kappa \mathring{\beta}.$

Λόγος τοῦ κυρίου μου πραιποσίτου.
στιπενδίου καλανδῶν
Σεπτεμβρίων (δηναρίων) μ(υριάδες) γ ,5,
δωνατίουον πρὸ ὀκτὼ καλ(ανδῶν)
5 Αὐγούστων (δηνάρια) βφ.
// ὁμοῦ μ(υριάδες) γ [,η]φ.

- 'Account of my lord the praepositus: for the stipend of September 1, 36,000 denarii, a present on July 25, 2,500 denarii, making together 38,500 denarii.'
- 3. The abbreviation of $\mu(vpi\acute{a}\acute{o}\epsilon s)$ here takes the form of a large uncial M, above which the γ is written.

1048. ACCOUNT OF CORN-FREIGHTS.

28-3 × 18-9 cm. Late fourth or early fifth century.

The following account is written on the verso of 1033. It is a list ($\beta \rho \epsilon o \hat{\nu} \omega \nu$) of freights of corn carried by boats which are classified as $\lambda o \nu \sigma \omega \rho \hat{\mu} \omega$ (lusoriae) and $\pi \lambda o \hat{\mu} a$, with the names of the owners of the boats and their captains. For the lusoriae see Cod. Theod. vii. 17 de lusoriis Danuvii, where they are styled iudiciariae and agraricoses, and it is also ordained that quaecumque ex veteribus furrint reformatae transvectioni speciei annonariae secernantur; cf. Theod. Novel. 23. The freights here are presumably to be connected with the embola. Lines 8-15 are in ink of a different colour from that used for the first seven lines and were probably written at a different time, but the hand is perhaps the same. Oblique dashes occur in the left margin against 11. 2-7, and there are some obscure marginal annotations.—Cf. P. Flor. 75, &c.

	Βρ(εούιον).
	λουσωρ(ία) Πακίου πολ(ιτευομένου) ύπὸ Θεόδωρον Παρὶτ
	(ἀρτάβαι) ωκγ,
	πλ(οίον) τοῦ αὐτοῦ ὑπὸ Εὐδαίμονα Σαραπᾶ (ἀρτάβαι) υιεζ,
	πλ(ο ίον) 'Α ετίου πολ(ιτευομένου) ύπὸ Τιμόθεον Κιχῦτος
	$(\mathring{a}\rho\tau\mathring{a}\beta\alpha\iota)$ $\beta\chi\kappa$,
$\begin{bmatrix} \chi_{0i}() \\ 3\gamma\mu, \mu() \end{bmatrix}$	πλ(οῖον) 'Αθανασίου πολ(ιτευομένου) ὑπὸ Πλούταρχον Πανίω(νος?
·	$(\mathring{a}\rho\tau \acute{a}eta a\iota)$, $\gamma\chi\lambda$,
	πλ(οιον) του αὐτου ὑπὸ ἀλλέξανδρον Κοπρέως (ἀρτάβαι) δυιζ,
]:()	λου(σωρία) Σατορνίλου λαμ(προτάτου?) ύπὸ Νεμεσίωνα διά
	$Π$ α $\hat{ω}$ τος $(\mathring{α}ρτάβαι)$ $βυξε$,
$\chi_{0i}()$	πλ(οι̂ον) Σατορνίλου λαμ(προτάτου) ὑπὸ ἀλλέξα . ρον Διδύμου
J. •	(ἀρτάβαι) ψοζΔ
	κριθῶν (ἀρτάβαι) αψνβ,
10	πλ(οίον) Οὐαλερ(ίου) πολ(ιτευομένου) ὑπζὸ Π⟩αῦλον Σαραπίωνος
	(ἀρτάβαι) βρυζ,

8. l. 'Αλέξανδρον. δυ of διδυμου corr. 15. l. 'Απφοῦν.

2. $\pi ολ(\iota \tau ενομένου)$: this expansion of the abbreviation $\pi ολ($) is indicated by a fragment of a similar list, which was found along with this, headed $\delta\iota(\dot{\alpha})$ $\tau ο\bar{\nu}$ $\nu ομικο\bar{\nu}$ and containing the titles $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\sigma}$ $\pi\rho(\epsilon\sigma\beta\nu\tau\dot{\epsilon}\rho\omega\nu)$ and $\sigma\chiο\lambda(\alpha\sigma\tau\iota\kappa\dot{\nu}\dot{\nu})$ in the same position as $\pi ολ(\iota\tau\epsilon\nuο\mu\dot{\epsilon}\nu\sigma\nu)$.

The margin does not seem to be quite complete, but the loss before χοι() &c. in the marginalia on II. 5-8 is in any case small. For Πανίω(νος) cf. C. P. R. 34. I Παννίωνι.

 'Αλέξανδρον was doubtless intended, but cannot be read; the letter before ρ looks most like another α.

10. ὑπ(ὁ Π)αῦλον is suggested by the fragment mentioned in the note on l. 1, ὑπὸ Παῦλον occurring there.

12. πέμπτης is apparently the name of a tax, and may be the same as the πέμπτη which occurs in P. Brit. Mus. 1107 in connexion with λιμένος Μέμφεως and ἐπιστατείας; that papyrus,

1049. ACCOUNT OF TRANSPORT.

30.6 × 14.2 cm.

Late second century.

An account of expenses incurred in connexion with the transport of $\chi \delta \rho ros$ to the village of Ophis. Hire of donkeys is at the rate of 2 drachmae a day, of donkey-drivers 1 drachma 5 obols and 2 dr. 4 ob., of workmen employed in tying up bundles 3 dr. 3 ob. The account is written on the verso of 1032.

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(δραχμαί) β (τετρώβολον),
             \ddot{\alpha}\lambda(\lambda\omega) \alpha \dot{o}\nu\eta\lambda(\dot{\alpha}\tau\eta) \dot{o}\mu(oi\omega s)
             άλ(λοις) β έργ(άταις) δεσμ(εύουσι) μανδ(άκας) (δραχμαί) γ (τριώβολον).
                               / (δραχμαί) κθ (ὀβολός).
       \iota\theta. \delta\mu(o\iota\omega s) \delta\nu o(\iota) \iota\beta \phi o(\rho\tau\iota\alpha) \eta, / \mu\alpha(\nu\delta\dot{\alpha}\kappa\alpha\iota) 95, \dot{\alpha}\gamma\dot{\omega}(\gamma\iota\alpha) \lambda\beta.
            \mu \iota \sigma \theta(\delta s) \delta \nu o(\iota s) \iota \beta \epsilon [\kappa] (\delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu \hat{\omega} \nu) \beta
                                                                                                           (δραχμαί) [κδ,]
10
             \dot{o}νηλ(\dot{\alpha}ταις) \dot{o}μ(oίως) \varsigma \dot{\epsilon}[κ] (\delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu \hat{\eta} \varsigma) \alpha (\pi \epsilon \nu \tau \omega \beta \acute{o} \lambda o \nu)
                                                                                                              (δραχμαί) ι (δυόβολοι),
             άλ(λοις) β έργ(άταις) δεσμ(εύουσι) μα(νδάκας) (δραχμαί) γ (τριώβολον).
                               / (δραχμαί) λζ (πεντώβολον).
       \kappa. \delta\mu(οίως) \delta\nu ο(ι) \delta \phi ο(ρτία) \theta, / \mu\alpha(νδάκαι) \lambda[\varsigma, ά]γώ(για) ιγ.
          μισθ(ὸς) ὄνο(ις) δ ἐκ (δραχμῶν) β
                                                                                                           (\delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu \alpha i) [\eta,]
1.5
             όνηλ(άταις) όμ(οίως) β έκ (δραχμης) α (πεντωβόλου)
                                                                                                              (δραχμαί) γ (τριώβολον),
             άλ(λω) έργ(άτη) α δεσμ(εύοντι) μα(νδάκας)
                                                                                                           (δραχμή) α (πεντώβολον).
                              / (δραχμαί) ιγ (ὀβολός).
       \kappa[\alpha]. \delta\mu(oi\omega s) \delta\nu o(\iota) 5 \phi o(\rho\tau i\alpha) \eta, [/\mu]\alpha(\nu\delta\acute{\alpha}\kappa\alpha\iota) \mu\eta, \acute{\alpha}\gamma\acute{\omega}(\gamma\iota\alpha) [\iota\varsigma.
          μισθ(òs) ὄνο(ιs) 5 ἐκ (δραχμῶν) β
                                                                                                             (\delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu \alpha i) [\iota \beta,]
            [\delta]\nu\eta\lambda(\acute{\alpha}\tau\alpha\iota\varsigma)\ \acute{o}\mu(o\acute{\iota}\omega\varsigma)\ \gamma\ \acute{\epsilon}\kappa\ (\delta\rho\alpha\chi\mu\hat{\eta}\varsigma)\ \alpha\ (\pi\epsilon\nu\tau\omega\beta\acute{o}\lambdaο\nu)
                                                                                                              [(\delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu \alpha i) \in (\delta \beta \delta \lambda \delta s),]
              \ddot{\alpha}\lambda(\lambda\omega) \stackrel{\epsilon}{\epsilon}\rho\gamma(\acute{\alpha}\tau\dot{\eta}) \quad \alpha \quad \delta\epsilon\sigma\,\mu(\epsilon\acute{\nu}o\nu\tau\iota) \quad \mu[\,\alpha(\nu\delta\acute{\alpha}\kappa\alpha\varsigma)\,\,[(\delta\rho\alpha\chi\mu\grave{\eta})\,\,\,\alpha] \quad (\pi\epsilon\nu\tau\acute{\omega}\beta\circ\lambda\circ\nu). 
                               / (δραχμαὶ) [ιθ.
                               / έ\pi(ὶ τὸ αὐτὸ) ἀγώ(για) \pi[ε] [(δραχμαὶ) \varphiθ.
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5. The sign for $(\delta \rho a \chi \mu \hat{\eta} s)$ was inserted after a was written.

Lines 1-13:

'Account of the transport of hay transferred to the threshing-floor of Ophis in Pachon. The 18th. 9 donkeys, 8 loads, making 72 trusses from 43 bundles, 24 cart-loads. Wages for 9 donkeys at 2 drachmae, 18 dr., likewise for 3 drivers at 1 dr. 5 obols, 5 dr. 1 ob., likewise for another driver 2 dr. 4 ob., for 2 more workmen binding trusses 3 dr. 3 ob. Total 29 dr. 1 ob.

The 19th. Likewise 12 donkeys, 8 loads, making 96 trusses, 32 cart-loads. Wages for 12 donkeys at 2 dr., 24 dr., likewise for 6 drivers at 1 dr. 5 ob., 10 dr. 2 ob, for 2 more

workmen binding trusses 3 dr. 3 ob. Total 37 dr. 5 ob.'

3. φο() can hardly be anything but φο(ρτία); the constancy of the figures with φο(ρτία), 8 thrice, 9 once, indicates that they represent the number of journeys to the ἄλως performed in the day. These φορτία are equated to μανδάκαι, and three μανδάκαι are reckoned as an ἀγώγιον. Cf. P. Brit. Mus. 131. 585 sqq. where μανδάκαι, ἀγκάλαι, and ἀγώγια

are found together, as here, 1166. 12-13, and the Oxyrhynchus ostracon referred to in the note on 935. 19.

5. The drachmae are throughout on the silver standard, seven obols being the equivalent of a drachma.

7. δεσμ(εύουσι) μανδ(άκαs): cf. P. Brit. Mus. 131.426 ἐργάτηι δεσμεύοντι ἀγκάλας (πεντώβολου).
24. It is doubtful what followed ἐπ(ὶ τὸ αὐτά). The total of the ἀγώγια would hardly be expected to be given here, but neither ἀργυ(ρίου) [(δραχμαί) 9θ nor ἀγω(γῆς) [(δραχμαί)] 9θ is suitable. The letter after α may well be λ, and perhaps some form or derivative of ἄλως occurred; cf. l. 2.

1050. ACCOUNT FOR GAMES.

20.4 × 15.5 cm. Second or third century.

A fragment of an account of expenditure for the purposes of the public games at Oxyrhynchus. Cf. 519, part of an account of the same character, where several of the items that are found here recur, and 1025.

Col. i. Λόγ(ος) (δραχμῶν) υ. σφαιρομάχ(οις) [ίερεῦσι $(\delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu \alpha i) \xi,$ $\check{\alpha} \lambda(\lambda \varphi) \ \ \xi \epsilon \acute{\nu} \gamma(\epsilon \iota) \ \ \pi \alpha \nu [\kappa \rho \alpha \tau (\iota \alpha \sigma \tau \hat{\omega} \nu)]$ Νείλω (δραχμαί) κ, 15 Κώφω πύκ(τη) [θρόνω (δραχμαί) κ, φύλ(αξι) θεάτ[ρου 5 ἱπποκόμ(οις) $(\delta\rho\alpha\chi\mu\alpha i)$., βάντα ις κήρυκι $\pi \alpha \nu$. ξυστάρχ(η) μανγανα . [' Ωρείωνι 20 αὐλητ[η̂ Σεουήρω ίεροδ ούλοις 10 Βελλαρείνω $\epsilon \rho$ βραβευταίς τ πανκρατ(ιαστῶν) ζε[ύγ(ει) Col. ii. K . [25 μείμω [δμηρισ[τη]

2. ιερευσι Pap. 5. ιπποκομ Pap. 6. First κ of κηρυκι corr. from ιε. 21. ιεροδ[Pap.

'Account of 400 drachmae. To the priests 60 dr., to Nilus 20 dr., for a chair 20 dr., grooms . . dr., a herald . . dr., the master of the games . dr., Horion . . dr., Severus . . dr., Bellarinus . . dr., umpires . . dr., a pair of pancratiasts . . dr., boxers armed with the ball . . dr., another pair of pancratiasts . . dr., to Cophus the boxer . . dr., guards of the theatre . dr., sprinklers . . dr., . . . conjurer . . dr., flute-player . . dr., temple-slaves . . dr., . . . an actor . . . dr., a Homeric reciter . . . dr.

3. Cf. 519. 10, where 20 dr. are paid κωμασταΐς Νείλ(συ).

10. Βελλαρείνω: or possibly βελλαρείνω, from bellaria; but bellarinus does not occur, and the word would hardly be in place in this context.

15. Κώφω: cf. P. Tebt. 283. 8, 406. 26, P. Goodsp. 30. iii. 26 νίῷ Κώφης (not κωφ.).
17. ῥάνταις: cf. B. G. U. 185. 10 ῥεάντης, and Wessely's note in Studien z. Paldogr. ii. 25.
19. An unfamiliar derivative of μάγγανον seems to have occurred here; μανγανευτῆ,

which would be expected, cannot be read.

1051. INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

15.3 × 5.3 cm.

Third century.

A list of articles, chiefly of dress, belonging to a woman whose name is given at the end; cf. 921, where the vocabulary is very similar, and also 741, P. Tebt. 405–6, P. Gen. 80, &c.

Δελματίκιν [....α, δελματίκιν λι[νοῦν ριζόσημον α, [ἀναβολάδιν ισνεν α, [κολόσημον α, φίζόσημον α, φίζόσημον α, στιχάρ[ιν λινοῦν α, κολόβ[ιν λινοῦν τριβακὸν [α,...

[α]ῦν τριβακὸν [α,...
[α,] φιβλατώριν α, φίβλατώριν α, στιχάριν λινοῦν τριβακὸν [α,...

[σι]νδόνιν α, ίμιλί-

τριν πορφύρας ρίζίου, κολόβιν γυνεκῖο[ν
15 ψευδοπόρφυρον α,
δελματικὴ λινᾶ α,
μαπὶν αφρεν α,
ὀξύβαφον κα(ὶ) πινάκιν, ἀργυρᾶ μαπα ε,
γος λευκὸς α,
βαλανάριν α.
Κυριλ(λ)οῦτος.

4. ϊσνέν Pap. 12. ϊμιλιτριν Pap.: l. ἡμιλίτρι(o)ν. 14. l. γυναικ(ε) \hat{io} [r. 16. l. λιν $\hat{\eta}$.

'I Dalmatian vest, I linen Dalmatian vest with vegetable-purple stripe, I ... shawl, I shirt with double stripe, I with vegetable-purple stripe, I band with buckle, I linen tunic, I linen shawl, worn, I ... shawl, I band with buckle, I cambric, half a pound of vegetable-

purple, 1 woman's shirt of false purple, 1 linen Dalmatian vest, 1 . . . napkin, a saucer and plate, 5 silvered napkins (?), 1 white blanket, 1 towel. The property of Cyrillous.'

ρίζόσημον: a new compound; cf. l. 13 πορφύρας ρίζίου.
 φ[ιβλατώ]ριν: cf. l. 11. It is the Latin fibulatorium.

7. στιχάριον occurs also in P. Gen. 80. 3, e.g.

15. ψευδοπόρφυρον: i. e., presumably, dyed with πορφύρα ριζίας.

17. It is doubtful how the letters should be divided. $\mu\alpha\pi\nu$ may be for $\mu\alpha\pi\pii\nu$, but $\alpha\phi\rho\epsilon\nu$ is puzzling. At the end of the line above α there is no sign of the horizontal stroke which usually accompanies numerals in this list, but it may have disappeared with some of the fibres of the papyrus, or have been omitted, as was apparently the case in 1. 3.

19. μαπα: l. μαππία? Cf. l. 17. But ἀργυρᾶ is an unexpected epithet.

20. The upper fibres of the papyrus are missing where this line would naturally have stood, but possibly this had happened before the list was written and there is nothing missing before σu yor. The letters σu are below the lacuna caused by the detachment of the fibres, and their position cannot be accounted for by the mere slope of the line. But it is curious that, if there is no loss, the word should have been begun at this point.

22. βαλανάριν: cf. 1026. 14.

1052. ACCOUNT OF REVENUES.

27.7 × 10.2 cm.

Fourth century.

A list of amounts, which are associated with various Oxyrhynchite villages, of balsam valued in money, and of wool and woad ($li\sigma \acute{a}\tau \iota s$) estimated by weight. Several names occur among the villages which have not previously appeared in the papyri. The account is written on the verso of 1057, and is therefore later than the year A.D. 362.

	Κερκεύρων τι(μῆς) βαρσάμο[υ]	(δηναρίων) μ(υριάδες) υν,
	Σερύφεως	(δηναρίων) μ(υριάδες) ,5ρ
	Σενεκελεὺ	(δηναρίων) [μ(υριάδες)] ,ατν
	Μουχινάξας	(δηναρίων) μ(υριάδες) χλ,
5	Σύρων	(δηναρίων) μ(υριάδες) βη
	'Αλεξοῦτος	(δηναρίων) μ(υριάδες) τν,
	έποικ(ίου) M ερ \dots ς	(δηναρίων) μ(υριάδες) ρν.
	ἐρίου∙	
	Κερκεύρων	λί(τραι) ιβ,
10	$Ba\phi \in [\omega]^{\nu}$	$\llbracket \mu \rrbracket \mu \nu(\alpha \hat{\iota}?) \epsilon$
	Σενεκελεύ	λί(τραι) η,

Βαφ(έων) μ(ναῖ) ε, Σερύφεως λί(τραι) κβ μ(ναῖ) ι, Μουχινάξας λί(τραι) β μ(ναῖ) γ, 15 Κερκεθύρεως λί(τραι) β, 'Αλεξοῦτος λί(τρα) α μ(νᾶ) α, Σύρων λί(τραι) ιβ μ(ναῖ) ιβ, Πετεμούνεως λί(τραι) γ μ(ναῖ) γ.

20 $[\Sigma]$ ερύφεως δ() κεντ(ηνάρια) η λί(τραι) λε, Κτοίσων $[\Sigma]$ ενεκελεὺ κεντ(ηνάριον) α λί(τραι) κ, [M]ουχινάξας κεντ(ηνάριον) α, [K]ε $[\rho]$ κεθύρ(εως) λί(τραι) κγ,

25 [. . .] κουλι . ου κεντ $(\eta \nu \acute{a} \rho \iota ο \nu)$ α $\lambda \acute{l}(\tau \rho \alpha \iota)$ κ[

In the left margin, at right angles

Πέτνη κεντ(ηνάρια) β, Περεινούεως α λί(τραι) ν, Πετεμούνεως λί(τραι) ν, Σύρων κεντ(ηνάρια) ε, Άλεξοῦτος κεντ(ηνάριον) α, Κερκεύρων κεντ(ηνάρια) γ {κεντ(ηνάρια)} λί(τραι) π.

1. l. βαλσάμο[v]. 20. of κεντ corr. from λι(τραι).

1. βάλσαμον occurs in B. G. U. 953. 6 and ὀποβάλσαμον in B. G. U. 34. v. 13.

7. Νοι Μερμέρθα.

Fo. The third letter of the name is most probably a ϕ , and the other vestiges suit $\text{Ba}\phi\{|\omega|\nu\}$; cf. l. 12, where the abbreviation $\text{Ba}\phi(|\omega|\nu)$ is more natural if the same name had just occurred. On the other hand there is no other instance in the list of the name of a village being repeated under the same heading. With regard to the $\mu\nu\alpha$ the only objection is that these consistently follow the $\lambda i\tau \rho a$, instead of preceding them as would be expected; cf. e.g. P. Brit. Mus. 1254, where the normal order is observed. But it is difficult to perceive what else can be meant, and in l. 10 $\mu\nu(\alpha)$, or even $\mu\nu\alpha(i)$, may be read; in the other cases the word is written simply as μ with a wavy flourish after it.

20. In the abbreviation of $\kappa \epsilon \nu \tau \left(\eta \nu \dot{u} \rho \iota \omega \nu\right)$ the ν is slurred, so that there sometimes appears to be only $\kappa \epsilon \tau$: the ν is clearest in l. 27 after 'A $\lambda \epsilon \dot{\xi} o \dot{\tau} \sigma s$. The preceding abbreviation,

which consists of δ and a waved flourish, is obscure.

21. $\kappa \tau \omega (i)$ appears to be a village-name, the amount corresponding to which has not been filled in.

1053. ACCOUNT OF WORK ON DYKES AND OF EXPENDITURE.

 24.4×27.8 cm. Late sixth or early seventh century.

This papyrus was briefly and not quite accurately described in Part I, 191. Both recto and verso contain accounts connected more or less directly with the dykes. That on the recto refers to repairs carried out on an estate at Tarousebt (cf. 998), and is important as showing that the naubion, or as it is here called ναούων, was at this period a cubic ξύλον, thus confirming our restoration of 669.¹ The Ptolemaic naubion is now known to have been a cube of two royal cubits (Comptes Rendus de l'Acad. des Inscr. 13 Juillet 1906), and since the ξύλον contained three cubits it is clear that the naubion, at any rate in the later Roman and Byzantine periods, had gained in size. Fifty such naubia are here valued at one solidus. The account on the verso gives particulars of the expenditure of 227½ solidi, which were received from a superintendent of dykes and disbursed for various purposes. Both these documents most probably belong to the papers of the Apion family (cf. P. Oxy. I. pp. 206 sqq.), with which several of the villages named on the verso are known to have been connected.

¹ Dr. Kenyon informs me that P. Brit. Mus. 1785, of the Byzantine period, shows that the mutilated activities in 600. 4 is ispara/μόν. With 1053 recto cf. now P. Giessen 42 (ed. P. Meyer 1910), where in 1.5 read βάθ(ο) 5°, i.e. ½ (νλων.

Verso

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+ Λήμμ(ατα) τοῦ χωματεπίκτ(ου)
                                                                                                                             νο(μισμάτια) σκζβ΄,
L \delta(\delta \epsilon \tau(\alpha \iota) \epsilon i s \gamma \epsilon o \nu \chi \iota \kappa(\delta \nu) \lambda \delta \gamma(o \nu)
                                                                                                                             ού(τως)
        \delta(i\dot{\alpha}) \ \tau \hat{\omega}(\nu) \ \dot{\alpha}\pi \dot{\alpha} \ \Sigma \pi \alpha \nu i \alpha s
                                                                                                                             νο(μισμάτια) ι,
15 \delta(\iota \dot{\alpha}) \tau \hat{\omega}(\nu) \dot{\alpha} \pi \dot{\alpha} T \alpha \pi \dot{\epsilon} \tau \iota
                                                                                                                             νο(μισμάτια) ιβ,
        δ(ιὰ) τῶν ἀπὸ Τακόνα ἐνεγθ(έντων)
                                                                                                                             νο μισμάτια) κ.
       δ(ιὰ) τῶν ἀπὸ Ταρουθίνου
                                                                                                                             νο(μισμάτια) λζ,
       δ(ιὰ) τῶ(ν) ἀπὸ Μεσκανούνεως
                                                                                                                            νο(μισμάτια) β,
       \delta(\iota \grave{\alpha}) \ \tau \hat{\omega}(\nu) \ \acute{\alpha} \pi \grave{\delta} \ \Sigma \epsilon \phi \grave{\omega}
                                                                                                                             νο(μισμάτια) β.
20 / \nu o(\mu \iota \sigma \mu \acute{\alpha} \tau \iota \alpha) \pi \gamma, / \mathring{a} \rho(\iota \theta \mu o \widehat{v}) \pi(\alpha \rho \grave{\alpha}) \tau \widehat{\omega}(\nu) \chi \omega \mu(\alpha) \tau \epsilon \pi \iota \kappa \tau(\widehat{\omega} \nu)
                                                                                                                             νο(μισμάτια) ρμδβ΄.
    έξ (ων) έδόθ(η) τοῖς ἀπὸ Νεσμίμεως
                                                                                                                            νο(μισμάτια) ι,
       τοῖς ἀπὸ Ἰσίου Παγγᾶ
                                                                                                                            νο(μισμάτια) γ,
       είς την έκκλ(ησίαν) άββα 'Ιερακίωνος
                                                                                                                            νο(μισμάτια) γ,
       \tau \hat{\omega} \chi \omega \mu (\alpha \tau \epsilon \pi i \kappa \tau \eta) \dot{\upsilon} (\pi \epsilon \rho) \mu \iota \sigma \theta (o \hat{\upsilon})
                                                                                                                            νο(μισμάτια) 5,
25 \tau \circ \hat{i}_S \tau \alpha \rho \theta \omega \tau (\alpha \hat{i}_S) \dot{v}(\pi \epsilon \rho) \sigma v v \theta (\epsilon \mu \alpha \tau \sigma \epsilon) \tau \hat{\omega} v \chi \omega \mu (\alpha \tau \epsilon \pi \iota \kappa \tau \hat{\omega} v)
                                                                                                                            νο(μισμάτια) δζ.
       / νο(μισμάτια) (καὶ) τούτ(οις) {νο(μισμάτια)} κς ζ, ὡς
       / \mathring{a}\rho(\iota\theta\mu\circ\hat{\upsilon}) νο(\mu\iota\sigma\mu\acute{a}\tau\iota\alpha) \rho\iota\eta\varsigma'. \mathring{\epsilon}\xi \mathring{\omega}\nu \mathring{\epsilon}\delta\acute{o}\theta(\eta)
       τοῖς \langle \vec{a} \rangleπὸ Tαμιτ( ) Tε\hat{\omega}ς
                                                                                                                            νο(μισμάτια) ξ,
       (καὶ) τοῖς ἀπὸ "Αμηντος
                                                                                                                           νο(μισμάτια) 5,
30 τοίς (ά)πὸ Ταμ . [.]εφ . [.]ε[. .]
                                                                                                                            νο(μισμάτια) β
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2. The figures $\kappa\eta$ and $\rho\iota Z$, and $\kappa\iota Z$ in 1. 9, are over an erasure. 14. ι Pap.; so in II. 15, 21, and 27. 19. σ of $\sigma\epsilon\varphi\omega$ rewritten. 21. $\epsilon\xi$ Pap. 22. $i\sigma\iota\omega$ Pap. 23. $i\epsilon\rho\iota\kappa\iota\omega$ Pap.

3. ποταμίτ(ov); cf. e.g. B. G. U. 14. ii. 19 sqq., 295. 8, 11, P. Reinach 52 bis.

8. Line 11 gives the valuation 1 solidus for 50 naubia. In l. 8 the ratio would be identical if the total of the naubia were 5525 instead of 5528; the odd 3 naubia were thus ignored in the calculation.

12. χωματεπίκτ(ου): cf. P. Brit. Mus. 1246-8, where, as I had already pointed out (Archiv iv. p. 557), χωματεπ(ε)ῖκτοι should be read.

13. δίδετ(ai): analogous forms occur already in the Roman period, e.g. 121. 23, B. G. U. 261. 21 δίδω, B. G. U. 38. 19 δίδι; so B. G. U. 326. i. 16 παρακατατίθυμαι, &c.

20. $a\rho(i\theta\mu\alpha\bar{\nu})$: the analogy of l. 27 points to this reading, though the abbreviation is rather differently written. Only one $\chi\omega\mu\alpha\tau\epsilon\pi'i\kappa\tau\eta s$ is mentioned in l. 12, and the plural here is perhaps a slip.

25. $ταρθωτ(a\hat{s})$ seems to be another form of $τορσωτa\hat{s}$; cf. the Ptolemaic παραφρυ-γανισμώς. For <math>συνθ(έματος) cf. B. G. U. 809. 10; συνθ(ηκῶν), or συνθ(έσεως) τῶν χωμ(ἀτων) are other possibilities.

28. $\hat{T}o\mu\iota\tau$ () $Te\tilde{\omega}s$: so apparently rather than $Ta\mu\iota\tau\tau\epsilon\omega_s$; not only is the crossbar of the τ brought down just as e. g. in $\tau o\iota\tau(\omega_s)$ in l. 26, but there is also a dot above, which is

used with many of the other abbreviations.

(f) ORDERS FOR PAYMENT.

1054. Order for Delivery of Wine.

 18.5×9.8 cm.

A.D. 263.

An order for a payment of 65 keramia of wine. This papyrus was found with 1055, which is from the same person, but written in a different hand. For the date cf. introd. to 1055.

Πέκυλλος Πολυδεύκι χαίρειν.

παράδο[s] Θέωνι φρ(οντιστῆ) Σατύρου 'Ονεχ[.] , s ἀπὸ τῶν 5 κεραμίων ρα λοιπὸν οἶνον ἐν κεραμ(ίοιs) ἐξήκοντα

πέντε. ἔρρωσο. (ἔτους) ι» Παῦνι κδ.

'Pecyllus to Polydeuces, greeting. Deliver to Theon, agent of Satyrus son of Onech.., from the 101 jars the remainder of the wine in 65 jars. Farewell. The 10th year, Pauni 24.

4. 'Orex[.] . s seems to be a proper name. or might be for oir (cf. 1055. 2 oir $\epsilon \mu \pi \delta \rho \phi$), but this gives no likely word, and the spelling in the document is otherwise correct. The third letter may well be o instead of ϵ , but $\partial \nu \sigma \chi \epsilon \nu s$ is unknown.

1055. ORDER FOR DELIVERY OF WINE.

0.3 × 12.2 cm.

A.D. 267.

Another order from Pecyllus (cf. 1054) for a delivery of wine. The document is on the verso of the papyrus, the recto containing the ends of 8 lines of an account of payments in artabae, preceded by parts of two lines of a letter mentioning $i\pi\pi\epsilon\omega_S$ $Ko\mu\acute{a}\rho ov$ $\Sigma\epsilon\rho\acute{n}\rho v$ and dated in the 18th year, probably of Septimius Severus. 1054 and 1055 therefore apparently belong to the reign of Gallienus.

Πέκυλλος Θέω[ν]ι χαίρειν.
παράδος 'Ηρακλ[ε]ίδη οἰνεμπόρφ τετάρτης ληνοῦ [κε]ρά[μ]ια διακόσια (τρία), πέμπτης κεράμια έκατόν, σ[υ]μφωνηθέν5 τα ώς τῶν ρα δραχμῶν χειλίων έκατόν, ὧν ἡ τειμὴ χωρεῖ εἰς ἐπιθήκην
'Ἐμβητίωνος ταλάντων πέντε. (2nd hand) δὸς τὰ τοῦ
οἴνου κερά(μια) τριακόσια
τρία.

10 Ist hand (έτους) ιδε Παῦνι ιζ.

6. ων Pap.

'Pecyllus to Theon, greeting. Deliver to Heraclides, wine-merchant, 203 jars from the fourth vat, and 100 jars from the fifth, of which the price has been agreed upon at the rate of 1,100 drachmae for 101 jars and the cost goes to make up the five talents of Embetion. (Signed) Pay the 303 jars of wine. The 14th year, Pauni 17.'

3. $\tau \rho ia$ has presumably dropped out after διακόσια owing to the homoeoteleuton; cf. ll. 8–9, and the figure ρa in l. 5, which suits 303 but not 300.

7. The signature is probably in the hand of 1054, which will then be the autograph of Pecyllus; hence the absence of signature there.

1056. ORDER FOR DELIVERY OF ARACUS.

12.7 × 21 cm.

A. D. 360.

An order to deliver 40 artabae of aracus, which are valued at 72,000,000 denarii, and were in payment for 500 pounds of meat. The date is by the eras of Oxyrhynchus.

 $II(\alpha\rho\grave{\alpha})$ IIτολεμίνου Θωνίφ προνοητῆ Νίγρου χαίρειν. παραμέτρησον Δωροθέφ ἀδελφῷ ὑπὲρ τιμῆς κρέως λιτρῶν πεντακοσίων μέλλοντι λημματίσαι τῷ ἡμετέρῳ ὀνόματι τέως δ(ιὰ) Ἱερονίκ(ου) ἄρακος ἀρτάβας τεσσεράκοντα, / ἄρακ(ος) (ἀρτάβαι) μ,

5 ώς της ἀρτάβης μίας λογισζομένης ἐκ δηναρίων μυριάδων ἐκατὸν ὀγδοήκοντα, ὡς εἶναι τοῦ ἐπιστάλματος δηναρίων μυριάδας ἐπτακισχιλίας διακοσίας, / (δηναρίων) μ(υριάδες) ἀΖσ.

2nd hand σεσημίομαι ἄρακος ἀρτάβας τεσ<math>(σ)εράκοντα. 1st hand (ἔτους) λζ (ἔτους) ς (ἔτους) Φαῶφι ιγ.

On the verso

10 είς θεός.

άρακος Φαῶφι.

3. πεντακοσιων added above χιλιων, which is crossed through. 4. $\delta(\iota u)$ ιερονικ(ου) added above $\tau \epsilon \omega s$; ιερονικου is abbreviated ιεροικ. 8. 1. σεσημείωμαι.

'From Ptoleminus to Thouius, steward of Nigius, greeting. Measure out to my brother Dorotheus, who is about to collect payments on my account, hitherto paid (?) through Hieronicus, for the price of 500 pounds of meat, forty artabae of aracus, total 40 art. aracus, a single artaba being reckoned at one hundred and eighty myriads of denarii, making the order seven thousand two hundred myriads of denarii, total 7,200 myriads of denarii.' Signature and date. Endorsed on the verso 'There is one God: aracus, Phaophi'.

4. $\tau \epsilon \omega s \delta(\omega)$: so P. Brit. Mus. 984. 5, &c., also of the fourth century. There are two oblique dashes against this line, and a single shorter one against l. 5.

1057. Order for Payment.

10.2 × 27.7 cm.

A. D. 362.

An order for the payment of 7,500,000 denarii which were owing to the writer for a hide. The writing is across the fibres of the papyrus. The verso contains 1052.

Παπνούτις Τράκον ἀδελφῷ χαίρειν.
παράσχου Παπνουτίω ὑπηρέτη στρατηγοῦ ἀφ' ὧν μοι χρεωστῖς ἀπὸ τιμῆς
βύρσας ἀργυρίου δηναρίον μυριάδας ἐπτακοσίας πεντήκοντα, γ(ίνονται)
(δηναρίων) μ(υριάδες) ψν μό(ναι).

(ἔτους) λη (ἔτους) ζ (ἔτους) $\approx M \epsilon \chi \epsilon ì \rho$ ιε. \dot{o} αὐτὸς $\Pi \alpha \pi \nu o \hat{v} \tau$ ις $\sigma \epsilon \sigma \eta (\mu \epsilon i \omega \mu \alpha i)$.

1. l. Δράκοντι ? (Wilcken). 2. ϋπηρετη Pap. 3. l. δηναρίων.

'Papnoutis to his brother Dracon, greeting. Pay to Papnoutius, the assistant of the strategus, from the money which you owe me for the price of a hide seven hundred and fifty myriads of denarii of silver, total 750 myriads of denarii, and no more.' Date and signature.

2. A mention of the strategus at this late date is noticeable; cf. 66, and Wilcken, *Hermes* xxvii. pp. 297 sqq., Gelzer, *Leipziger hist. Abhandl.* xiii. pp. 51-2.

4. The signature was more rapidly written than the body of the text, but does not seem to be by a different hand.

(g) PRAYERS.

1058. CHRISTIAN PRAYER.

9.2 × 11.9 cm.

Fourth or fifth century.

A short prayer, inscribed in large rude uncials. On the verso are a few words, written in different directions, apparently to try a pen.

'Ο θ(εδ)ς τῶν παρακειμένων σταυρῶν, βοήθησον τὸν δοῦλόν σου 'Απφουᾶν. 5 ἀμήν. ὁ καλ . [

θσ Pap.

3. ν of δουλον added in front of the line.

'O God of the crosses that are laid upon us. help thy servant Apphouas. Amen.'

1-2. θεὸς τῶν παρακειμένων σταυρῶν is a curious phrase, though of course the metaphorical use of σταυρός is as old as the Gospels, e.g. Luke ix. 23 ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αἰτοῦ καθ' ἡμέραν. God is apparently thought of as at once the sender and mitigator of trials.

1059. CHRISTIAN PRAYER.

 6.1×12.2 cm.

Fifth century.

A prayer written in a rude hand and in illiterate Greek, across the fibres of the papyrus. This is on the verso; the recto contains the first four lines

of a list of χλατίδια with their values, e.g. χλατίδια τρία λεν[κὰ ro(μισματίων)] ε, χλατίδιοι λευκὸν ον ro(μισματίων) ια.

Κύ(ριε) θ(ε)έ μου καὶ ὑ ἐρπίς μου, ὅψε Θέκλα καὶ τοῖς τέκνοις αὐτῆ⟨ς⟩, ὅψε ἀννηα καὶ τῆς δούλης αὐτῆς, ὅψε ἀπφοῦς, ὅψε Σα-5 καύων, ὅψε Διωνυσίου καὶ τῶν τέκνον αὐτοῦ, ὅψε Ἑλλαδίου, ὅψε Πτολεμέου, ὄψε κατ' ὄνομα.

I. και/Pap. l. ή ἐλπίς. 2. l. ὕψαι Θέκλαν κτλ. s of τοις above the line. 3. l. ϶Ανναν? 4. l. Σακάωνα? Cf. e. g. P. Brit. Mus. 250. 24.

'O Lord my God and my hope, look on Thecla and her children, look on Anna and her servant, look on Apphous, look on Sakaon, look on Dionysius and his children, look on Helladius, look on Ptolemaeus, look on each one of them.'

ωψε is apparently for ὄψαι from ὅπτεσθαι, 'look upon' implying 'protect'; cf. e.g.
 Ps. xxxii. 18 οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ Κυρίου ἐπὶ τοὺς φοβουμένους αἰτόν. But there seems to be no parallel for the imperative form.

7. κατ' ονομα is familiar in the phrase ἀσπάζεσθαι κατ' ονομα; it practically means

'severally', 'each and all'.

1060. GNOSTIC AMULET.

0.2 × 6.3 cm.

Sixth century.

A charm against reptiles and other ills. The first three lines are occupied by a formula showing the gradual diminution by cutting off letters which is frequent in texts of this class (cf. e.g. B. G. U. 956), then follows a mystical invocation of the familiar kind including the names Ἰαὼ (Jehovah) σαβαὼθ ἀδωναί, then the petition proper 'Free this house from every evil reptile and thing, quickly, quickly', and finally a reference to St. Phocas. Cf. 924 and P. Tebt. 275.

+ Τὴν θύραν τὴν Άφροδίτην φροδιτην ροδιτην οδιτην διτην ιτην την την ην. ωρωρ φωρφωρ Ἰαὼ σαβαὼθ ἀδονὲ 5 δενοσε σκορπίε αρτερησιε, ἀπάλλαξον τὸν οἶκον τοῦτον ἀπὸ παντὸς κακοῦ ἐρπετοῦ ⟨καὶ⟩ πράγματος ταχὺ ταχύ. ὁ ἄγιος Φωκᾶς ὧδέ ἐστιν 10 Φ[α]μενὼθ ιγ ἰνδ(ικτίωνος) τρίτης

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3. *ἴτην* Pap. 4. ἵαω Pap. 1

4. ἵαω Pap. l. ἀδωναί. 10. ίγ ἵνδ Pap.

3. $\tau \eta \nu \ \tau \eta \nu \ \eta \nu$ should be $\tau \eta \nu \ \eta \nu \ \nu$.

4. φωρφωρ: cf. P. Brit. Mus. 121. 684-5, 658-60.

5. σκορπίε is suitable in a charm against έρπετά: the other words in this line appear

to be meaningless.

9. Since the amulet was designed to ward off reptiles this Phocas must evidently be the Syrian martyr who is mentioned by Gregory of Tours, In Glor. Mart. 98, and whose tomb was the resort of persons suffering from snake-bites: si in quempiam in his locis coluber morsum stringens venena diffuderit extemplo qui percussus est ut ianuam atrii quo martyr quiescit attigerit . . . salvalur. But the date given in l. 10 does not quite correspond with St. Phocas' day of celebration, which is Mar. 5 (cf. the Acta Sanctorum under this day); Phamenoth 13 corresponds to Mar. 9.

(h) PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE.

1061. LETTER OF DIOGENES.

29 × 16.4 cm.

B. C. 22.

A letter asking for assistance with regard to the measurement of certain unirrigated land and the payment of the dues upon it. The hand is of a quite early type, and the 8th year in l. 26 is more likely to refer to the reign of Augustus than of Tiberius.

Διογέν[η]ς Διονυσίωι τῶι ἀδελφῶι πλεῖστα χα(ίρειν) καὶ ὑγιαίνειν. ἐπειδὴι καὶ ἄλλοτέ σοι ἐγράψαμεν καὶ οὐ διήτησαι ἡμᾶς καὶ ἀπολλωνίωι τῶι ἀδελφῷ σου τὰ νῦν ἀνάγκην ἔσχον
5 παρακαλέσαι Πτολεμαῖον Πτολεμαίου νεώτε(ρον)
ὅπως συντύχηι Δίωι καὶ Διογένει Δημητ(ρίου)
ἔως ἀν μετρηθῆι ἡ ἄβροχος ἡι ἐν ταῖς
ζ (ἀρούραις) καὶ μετρη(θῆ) τὸ ὑπὲρ αἰὐτοῦ) δη(μόσιον) διὰ τοῦ Διονυσίε(υ)
καὶ τὸ κατάλοιπον ἀποδοθῆι τῶι Πτολε-

- 10 μαίωι. ἐρωτηθεὶς οὖν συνπροσέσηι τῶι Πτολεμ[α]ίωι καὶ ᾿Απολ[λ]ώνιος ὁ ἀδελφός σου ἔως μοι τοῦτο τελέσητε, διαφέρετε γὰρ τοῦ Πτολεμαίου ἐμπειρία, κἄν δέον ἦν Πτολεμαίω τῶι ἄλλωι ἀδελφῶι τοῦ Πτο-
- 15 λεμαίου πρεσβυτέρ΄ω]ι συντυχεῖν περὶ τούτου, συντύχηι καὶ σπουδάσει ἔως ὅτου τελεσθῆ[ι. ἐὰ]ν οὖν σοι φαίνηται καὶ ὑπὲρ τούτων καὶ ὑπὲρ ὧν ἄλλων σε διὰ γραπτοῦ ἡρώτησα ἀντιφωνῆ-
- 20 σαί μοι, ἔση μοι κεχαρισμένος, καὶ σὺ δὲ γράφε ὑπὲρ ὧν ἐὰν θέλης καὶ ἥδιστα ποιήσωι. ἔγραψα δὲ καὶ Δίωι τῷ τοῦ χιριστοῦ περὶ τούτου, ῷ καὶ συντεύξηι. ἀσπάζου τοὺς σοὺς πάντας. ἀσπάζε-
- 25 ταί σε 'Αθηναροῦς καὶ τὰ παιδία τὰ λοιπά. ἐπιμελοῦ σεα(υτοῦ) ἴν' ὑγι[α(ίνῃς)], ἔρρωσ $\{\sigma\}$ ο, (ἔτους) η ' \mathbf{E} πε[ὶφ .

On the verso

Διονυσίωι τῷ καὶ 'Αμόιτι Πτολεμαίου ἀδελφῶι 'Απολλωνίου κωμογραμμάτεως Θώλθεως παρόντος έχομένως) Θέωνοςς 'Τσχυρίω(νος).

3. κ of second $\kappa a\iota$ corr. from v. 11. a of $a\delta\epsilon\lambda\phi\circ s$ corr. from δ . 22. σ of $\pi a\iota\eta\sigma\omega\iota$ corr. from ι .

Diogenes to his brother Dionysius, many greetings and wishes for good health. Since I have written to you at other times and you have not brought about an agreement between us, and also to your brother Apollonius, I have now been obliged to urge Ptolemaeus the younger, son of Ptolemaeus, to meet Dius and Diogenes son of Demetrius until the unwatered land in the seven arourae and the government dues on it be measured through Dionysius and the remainder paid over to Ptolemaeus. I therefore beg that you will interview Ptolemaeus, both you and your brother Apollonius, until you effect this for

me, for you are superior to Ptolemaeus in experience, and if it is necessary to meet the other Ptolemaeus, the elder brother of Ptolemaeus, about this, that he may meet him and do his best until it is effected. If then it please you to reply to me about this and about the other subjects which I asked you about by letter I shall be obliged to you; and do you write to me about anything that you wish and I will most gladly do it. I have written also to Dius, the son of the agent, about this; whom you will meet. Salute all your household; Athenarous and the rest of the children salute you. Take care of your health. Good-bye. The 8th year of Augustus, Epeiph.. (Addressed) To Dionysius also called Amoïs, son of Ptolemaeus and brother of Apollonius the comogrammateus of Tholthis, who is staying near Theon son of Ischyrion.'

3. διβτησαι: δεδιήτησαι would be the normal form, but since the single augment is used in the imperfect and agrist an analogous form of the perfect causes little difficulty.

16. The third person was employed perhaps because the writer was thinking primarily of Apollonius.

1062. LETTER OF MARCUS.

27.1 × 13.2 cm.

Second century.

A letter referring to the purchase of some fleeces which the writer was expecting his correspondent to procure on his behalf.

Μάρκος Ματρέαι τῶι φιλτάτωι χαίρειν. περί τῶν πόκων σου ἐπαγγελλ[ο]μένου καλὰ ἀγοράσαι προσθεὶς ὅτι τὰ θέρειά 5 έστιν τὰ κρείσσονα σ[ο]ὶ π[ρ]οσεταξάμην ὅτι ὅταν καλὰ γένηται τό[τ]ε άγόρασον, καὶ ἔγραψά σοι ὅτι οὐκ ἐπένε[γκαν έως Μεσορή, ὕστερον δέ μοι [έγρ]α[ψας ότι ἀγοράσας πέπρακα καὶ [.] . ισ[. -10 γράφωι μοι ἐπιστολὴν ἔγραψας, [..]...τος δε οὐδέποτε έγενάμην αὐ[τ]ην δέ σοι την έπιστολην πέμψω δια Σύρου ίνα αὐτὴν ἀναγνοῖς νήφων καὶ σαυτοῦ καταγνοίς. εί δὲ τοῦτό σοι βάρος φέρει 15 καὶ μήπω ήγόρασας, τὸ ἀργύριον δὸς Ζωίλωι τωι φίλωι, εί δὲ ἡγόρασας

τοὺς πόκους, παράδος τῶι αὐτῶι σφραγίσας [ίνα μο]ι κομισθώσι. ἔρρω σο. 1 Μεσορή κ.

On the verso

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άπὸ Μάρκου

Ματρέαι α Τρυφᾶ.

4. Second a of αγορασαι corr. from ο. 1. προσθέντος. 16. ζωϊλωι Pap.

'Marcus to his dearest Matreas, greeting. About the fleeces, since you offered to buy some good ones, adding that the summer ones were the best, I bade you buy them whenever they were good, and I wrote to you that they had not brought any to me up to Mesore, and you afterwards wrote and said you had bought some and sold them again, and ... you wrote me a letter, and I was never . . .; I will send you the very letter by Syrus in order that you may read it in a sober mood and be self-condemned. If it is troublesome and you have not yet bought them, give the money to my friend Zorlus; if however you have bought them, deliver them to him under seal, in order that they may be conveyed to me. Good-bye.' Date, and address on the verso.

9. ἄμα [τ]ῶι σ[υγ|γράφωι would be a possible reading, [τ]ῶι σ[υγ|γράφωι referring to the sale; but σ ν γραφηι would be expected.

13. ἀναγνοῖς: this form of the subjunctive is common in the κοινή.

1063. Letter to Amois.

10.6 × 12.2 cm.

Second or third century.

The writer of this letter, who does not give his own name, commissions his son to deliver a message to Herodes, the son of a gymnasiarch, with regard to an appointment to the office of ἀρχέφοδος. Herodes himself seems to have held no official position, and it was presumably as his father's son that he was concerned in the matter.

> Χαίροις, τέκνον 'Αμόι. σύμβαλε 'Ηρώδη τῷ υἰῷ 'Απίωνος τοῦ γυμνασιάρχου έξ ὀνόματός μου καὶ εἶπον αὐτῷ ὅτι σήμερον ὅτε ἔδωκά 5 σοι ονόματα τρία ώς είς άρχεφοδεί-

αν καὶ τῆ έξης έμ[ο]ῦ σου πυθομένου τί έπραξας εἶπας οὐδένα ἐκείνων είς την χρείαν έδωκα άλλα τον εἰπόντα πρὸς ὑμᾶς, τοῦτ' ἔστιν το Άνταν Δι[ο]νυσίου. τὸ ὄνομα οὖν τοῦτο συντήρησον Αρσαν Λέοντος τοῦ Λέοντος μ[η]τρὸ[ς] Ταβόνφιος.

and hand

έρρωσθαί σε εύχομαι.

τὸ πιττά[κ]ιον ἀναγνοὺς μὴ ἀναδῶς 15 τῶ Ἡρώ[δ]η.

On the verso

άπόδος ἀμόι
$$[τι..].$$
 $iτ..[.].$

10. διουυσιου/ Ραρ.

'Greeting, my son Amoïs! Go and see Herodes, the son of Apion the gymnasiarch, in my name and say to him "the other day I gave you three names for the office of archephodus, and the next day when I asked you what you had done you said 'I have not given in any of them for the office but the man who told you of them, that is, Antas son of Dionysius.' So keep this name: Harsas son of Leon, son of Leon, his mother being Tabonphis". I pray for your health. When you have read the letter do not give it to Herodes. (Addressed) Deliver to Amoïs...'

4. εἶπον is the imperative of εἶπα. That σήμερον is not to be taken literally is shown by 1. 6.

11. The writer apparently wished the name of Harsas to be substituted for that of Antas; but συντήρησον is rather ambiguous.

1064. Letter to Didymas.

24.5 × 9 cm.

Third century.

This letter is on the verso of 1046, and is therefore later than A.D. 218-9, though probably not later by very many years. The writer requests the good offices of his correspondent on behalf of a local revenue-collector.

> Διογένης Διδυμάτι τωι άδελφῶ χαίρειν. γενόμενος πρός 'Αχιλλάν

πυνθανόμενος περί σοῦ
5 ἔφη ὅτι ἐν τῷ Ψώβθει ἐστίν.
γράφω σοι οὖν εἰδώς σου τὸ
σπουδαῖον ὅπως συνλάβης τῷ Ἦπει ἀπαιτοῦντι
τὰ λήμματα τῆς Τακόνα,
10 ξενίαν δὲ αὐτῷ ποιήσης,
πρὸς τὸ ἐπανελθόντα αὐτὸν
μαρτυρῆσαί μοι.
ἔρρωσο.

l. 6 σοι added above the line.

'Diogenes to his brother Didymas, greeting. I went to Achillas and inquired about you and he said "He is at Psobthis". So knowing your goodness I write to you that you may assist Apis, who is collecting the revenues of Takona, and may show him hospitality, so that on his return he may bear witness of it to me. Good-bye.'

3-5. γενόμενος . . . ἔφη: a mixed construction of a common type.
10. Τακόνα: this village must have been in the vicinity of Psobthis.

1065. LETTER OF HEPHAESTION.

9 × 9·5 cm.

Third century.

Στεφάνφ παρὰ 'Ηφαιστίωνος.

λαβὼν τὰ γράμματα τοῦ υἰοῦ
μου Θέωνος ἐξαυτῆς πάντα ὑπερθέμενος ἐλθέ μοι εἰς τὸ ἐποίκιον
5 διὰ τὰ συμβάντα μοι. ἐὰν δὲ
ὀλιγωρήσης, ὥσπερ [ο]ί θεοὶ οὐκ ἐ-

φίσαντό μ[o]υ οὕτως κἀγὼ θεῶ[ν] οὐ φί[σ]ομαι.

 $[\tilde{\epsilon}\rho\rho\omega\sigma]o.$

2. üïov Pap.

3. υπερθεμενος Pap.

'To Stephanus from Hephaestion. On receipt of the letter from my son Theon put off everything and come at once to me at the village because of what has happened to me. If you neglect this, as the gods have not spared me so will I not spare the gods. Good-bye.'

7–8. Cf. the letter published by Vitelli in Atene e Roma, vii. p. 124, ll. 11–13 $α^{i\tau'_{1}}$ ε έ]λωνσάρην (cf. 528. 10) $[α^{i}]_{f}$ ε προσεκίνησα θεως φοβοιμένη σου τὸ μετέωρω, a reference which I owe to Wilcken, who further quotes an unpublished Bremen papyrus, $α^{i}$ θε δει εοὶ μέλλω θεῷ σχολάξεω, εὶ μὴ πρότερων ἀπαρτίσω τὸν νίων μων. These three passages illustrate the tendency in the popular religion to regard the relationship between gods and men as one of strict reciprocity. If the gods neglected their duty and afflicted their devotees, the sufferers retaliated by turning their backs on the gods.

1066. LETTER OF NEMESIANUS.

26.8 × 11 cm.

Third century.

A letter concerning a file, which was to be procured of a certain size and other articles which the correspondents were forwarding to each other.

Ν[ε]μ[εσ]ιανὸς [Σα]ρ[α]πάμμωνι ἀδελφῷ πλί[σ]τα χαίρειν. καλῶς μὲν ἐπ[ο]ίησας ἀποστίλας μοι τὴν ρίνην, ἀλλὰ ἀπέστιλάς τη αὐτὴν μαλλον λεπτοτέραν. εἰ-δ[ο]ὐ οὖν ἀπέστιλά σοι αὐτὴν δὶ ᾿Απόλλωνος καὶ τὸ ἐξονπλάριν εἴ-να πρὸς αὐτὸ ποιήσης. ἔγραψάς μοι διὰ τῆς [ἐ]πιστολῆς ὅτι ἀπέστιλά το οι λινούδ[ι]ν παιδικόν, καὶ οὐδὲν εἴληφα. ἔλεγέν μοι ᾿Απόλλων ὅτι οὐδέν μοι ἔδωσεν. ἔπεμψά σοι τὸ

21. ϋποδικνυ Pap.

Nemesianus to his brother Sarapammon, many greetings. You did well to send me the file, but you sent me one which is too fine. So I send it to you by Apollon with the pattern in order that you may go by that. You write to me in the letter "I send you a boy's linen cloth", and I have received nothing. Apollon told me, "He gave me nothing." I send you the tripod by Apollon; and if you want anything reply to me by the said Apollon, so that I may send it you, and do your best to get me the file, and send it by Apollon; and look for a file which files not only wood but iron tools... and indicate... I pray for your lasting health.

7. $\epsilon \xi o \nu \pi \lambda \acute{a} \rho \iota \nu = e x e m p larium$.

12. ἔδωσεν: this is a rather early instance of the sigmatic form which is occasionally

found in writers of the decadence, e. g. προδώσας in Hesychius, s. v. προέμενος.

1067. LETTER OF HELENE.

22.3 × 6.7 cm.

Third century.

A very ungrammatical letter from a woman reproaching her brother for neglecting another brother's funeral, and giving him sundry commissions. Their father, in a postscript, asks for a present of fish.

Έλένη Πετεχώντος τῷ ἀδελφῷ χαίρειν. οὐ καλῶς ἔπραξας μὴ ἐλθείν χάριν τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ 5 σου άφηκες αὐτὸν μή κηδεῦσαι αὐτόν. μάθε οῦν ὅτι ἀλλοτρίαν γυναίκαν ἐκληρονόμησεν αὐτόν. γενοῦ οὖν 10 πρὸς Θέωνα καὶ εἰπὲ αὐτῷ περὶ τῆς κέλλας ότι ἐσφραγίσθη τὴν κέλλαν αὐτοῦ μηδεν όφείλων, καὶ 15 είπὲ Πετεχῶντι τὸν υίὸν Πολυδεύκης

ὅτι εἰ μέλλεις ἐλθεῖν
ἐλθέ, Διόσκορος γὰρ
λειτουργεῖ ὑπὲρ σοῦ·
20 εἰ οἶδες ὅτι οὐ μέλλεις
ἐλθεῖν, πέμψον μοι
τὸν ἀδελφόν σου
Κάστορα.
ἐρρῶσθαί σε εὕχο(μαι).

ερρωσσαι σε ευχο(μαι).

25 κἀγὼ ἀλλέξανδρος ὁ π[α-τῆρ ὑμῶν ἀσπάζομαι ὑμᾶς πολλά. ἀγόρασόν μοι ὀψαρίδιον ἐκ τῆς θαλάσσης, πέμψον [δὲ
 30 διὰ ἀνθρώπου π[... ημε[.]ου ε . [

1. l. Πετεχῶντι. 7. l. ἀλλοτρία γυνή. 12–13. θ ο εσφρογισθη corr. from a. l. ἡ κέλλα. 14. l. ὀφείλοντος. 15–16. l. τῷ υίῷ Πολυδεύκους. υῖον Pap. 20. ου added above the line.

'Helene to her brother Petechon, greeting. You did not do well not to come on account of your brother; you have allowed his burial to be neglected. Know then that a strange woman is made his heir. Go to Theon and tell him about his cellar, that it has been sealed up although he owes nothing; and say to Petechon the son of Polydeuces, "Come if you are coming, for Dioscorus is labouring on you behalf. If you know that you are not coming, send me your brother Castor." I pray for your health.'

'I also, your father Alexander, send you many salutations. Buy me a little fish from

the sea and send it by a man . . . '

5. αφήκες: so l. 20 οίδες, 903. 30 δέδωκες, &c.

25. There is no change of hand, and it is likely that both Helene and her father employed an amanuensis.

30. Perhaps π[αρ]ημέ[ν]ου.

1068. Letter of Satornilus.

24.1 × 0.0 cm.

Third century.

Satornilus, the writer of this letter, was engaged with some assistants in the conveyance of a corpse from the Arsinoïte nome to Alexandria. Delays occurring in the Arsinoïte nome, his companions had temporarily gone away, probably back to the Oxyrhynchite nome, and Satornilus now asks his correspondent to give them any assistance they needed.

Σατορνίλος κυρίφ μου 'Απολλωνίου χαίρειν.

μη εὐπορήσας πλοίον ἐν τῷ Άρσενοείδη ἔγραψα τῷ κυρίφ μου Κληματίφ τῷ ἀρχ(ι)ε-5 ρῖ εἴνα μοι πλοῖον διαπέμψεται εἴνα δυνηθῶ τὸ σωμάτιν κατενενκῖν ἐν Άλεξάνδριαν, καὶ διαπέμψετό μοι σκαφίδιον άρταβῶν ἐξήκοντα. οἱ ἀδελφοὶ οὖν οἱ ἐνέγκαντες αὐτὸ ἔλαβαν καὶ γρ(ά)μ-10 ματα ἀπ' αὐτοῦ Κληματίου ἐφ' ὧ μηδὶς ἐνοχλήσι αὐτῷ κατὰ τόπον. ανελθόντες οὖν ἐν τῷ Άρσενοείτη εθρον τὸ σωμάτιν μήπου δυνάμενον κηδευθήναι, άλλὰ ήμερῶν 15 ανοχήν έχω. έδοξεν οὖν αὐτοῖς χάριν ἀναγκέας χρίας γενέσθαι είς Τοού. παρακαλῶ οὖν, κύριέ μου, ὑπάρξε αὐτοῖς καὶ τὰ τῆς σῆς σπουδῆς, είνα μοι μαρτυρήσουσιν ἀνελθόν-

20 τες, καὶ εἔ τι ἀν ἄλλου σου χρίαν σκῶσου Σιμίου χάριν—ὅτι ἔπεμψας ἐπὶ τὸν ὄνον καὶ κατέσχον αὐτὸν—ἔως γένωμε πρὸς σέ. ἀξιώσω οὖν, κύρε μου, εἵνα δῷς αὐτοῖς γράμματα εἵνα μη-

25 δὶς ἐνοχλήσι αὐτοῖς καθ' ὁδόν, εἵνα δυνηθῶ κηδεύσας τὸ σωμάτιν ἐλθῖν πρὸς σέ.

> έρρῶσθαί σοι εὔχομαι πολλοῖς χρόνοις.

On the verso

30 ἀπόδος 'Απολλωνίου παρὰ Σατορνίλου.

1. l. 'Απαλλωνίω ; so in l. 30. 3. l. 'Αρσινοΐτη ; so in l. 12. 6. l. 'Αλεξανδρία or εἰς 'Αλεξάνδριαν. 7. διεπέμψατα, 11. χ ο 6 εναχλησι corr. from κ. l. αὐταῖς ? 16. αναγ'κεας Pap. ε ο 6 ελαβαν corr. from λ. 1. τηταρξε Pap.; ν corr. from α. l. ὑπάρξαι. 10. ν ο σλλον added above the line; l. άλλο. 1. χώσνν. 22. κ ο Γκατεσχον corr. from τ. 23. l. χένωμαι. ll. 24–5 are blotted.

'Satornilus to my lord Apollonius, greeting. Finding no boat available in the Arsinoïte nome I wrote to my lord Clematius the chief priest that he might send me a boat and so I might be able to carry the body down to Alexandria; and he sent me a skiff of sixty artabae burden. The brethren who brought it received letters also from Clematius to the intent that no one in the neighbourhood should trouble them (?). So on going up to the Arsinoïte nome they found the body not yet ready to be buried, and I have a delay of some days. They therefore determined on account of a pressing need to go to Toou. So I urge you, my lord, to supply them with the marks of your good will, that on their return they may testify of it to me, and with anything else they may need from you for Simias' sake (for you sent for the ass and they kept it), until I come to you. I beg you then, my lord, to give them a letter in order that no one may trouble them on the road, and so I may be able to bury the body and come to you. I pray for your lasting health. (Addressed) Deliver to Apollonius from Satornilus.'

13. μήπου is for μήπω: so P. Tebt. 423. 12 αὔπου μοι ἐδήλωσας.

17. Τσαύ: this name occurs in Hermopolite papyri, e.g. B.G.U. 892. 8, P. Leipzig 99. 19.

21. Σιμίου: apparently the name of the dead man.

23. Wilcken suggests that αξιωσω is for ἀξιῶ σου (σε?).

1069. LETTER OF TROILUS.

26.6 × 12 cm.

Third century.

A letter from a man to his sister, concerning chiefly a tunic which was to be made for him. The writer was a man of some means, but this letter, which is in a large uncultivated hand, is in the vulgarest of Greek; the form $\pi\rho\delta$ $\sigma\epsilon\nu$ for $\pi\rho\delta$ s $\sigma\epsilon$, and the use of δ for ξ are especially noticeable.

Τρωίλος Μάζ τη άδελφη χαίρειν. καλώς ποιήσεις άναγκάσε γενέστε μου τὸ κειθώνε[ι]ν τὸ λευκὸν κατὰ τάχο [υ]ς ε[ί]να εΰ-5 ρω αὐτὼ γενάμενον [[εινα ερθω]] έὰν ἔρθω πρὸ σέν. είδοὺ γὰρ καὶ Ήρακλείδη έγραψα εί[ν]α λάβης τὰ σύνεργά μου κα[ί] τὸν μεισθον των γερζενών. θέ-10 λω δὲ είδένε πῶς σπουδάδεις αύτὼ γενέστε. είδοὺ γὰρ καὶ τὸ πορφύρειν μετὰ τῶν συ[ν]έργων κείντε. σπούδασον δὲ πέμψε τὸ ἐπειστολείδειν Θερμου-15 θείω είς 'Αλεξάνδρειαν, τάχα γὰρ δυνασθῶμεν φο[ρ]υτρείσε σοι δύω καμήλους [πυ]ροῦ καὶ πέμψε πρὸ σέν. τὴν πεδείσκην μου δὲ πρὸ λόγον 20 ανάγκασον φειλοπονείστε, έὰν γὰρ τέκη ἡ Ταμούν άνάγκασον αὐτὴν τὸ βρέφος φειλοπονήσε. σπούδασον γάρ τὸ κειθώνειν μου 25 γενέστε πρὸ λόγον, καὶ κ[αλὰ μέτρα αὐτῷ βαλέτωσαν καὶ μεγάλε έστωσαν έπεὶ ρείδης αὐτοῦ. ἀγόρασον τῷ Νεικήτη ὄνον είνα δυ-30 νασθη σου τὰ πράγματα δειεξερτείν ή τινος δε χρήδεις άντείγραψόν μοι. άσπάζομαι δε 'Ηρâν.

In the left margin, at right angles

35 είδοὺ γὰρ ἔγραψα Ἡρακλείδη είνα δῆ τῆ Ταμοὺν (δραχμὰς) Ἐ.

On the verso

 $π(αρὰ) Τρωίλου Μὰζ τε<math>\hat{\iota}$ $άδελφ<math>\hat{g}.$

1. τρωίλος Pap.; so in l. 36. The first stroke of η in τη is twice written.

2. αναγ'κασε
Pap. l. ἀναγκάσαι.

3. l. γενέσθαι.

3. l. κένδυν.

5. l. αὐτό.

6. l. ἔλθω.

9. l. γερδιαινών.

10. l. εἰδέναι

18. l. πέμψαι.

19. l. παιδίσκην.

λογό Pap.

20. αναγ'κασον
Pap.; so in l. 22. l. φιλοπονεῖσθαι.

23. l. φιλοπονῆσαι.

25. l. γενέσθαι.

27. l. μεγάλαι (?).

28. l. ῥίζης.

31. l. διεξελθεῖν εί.

32. l. χρήζεις.

36. l. τῆ.

'Troïlus to his sister Maz, greeting. You will do well to have my white tunic made quickly in order that I may find it made if I come to you. I have written to Heraclides also so that you may receive my tools (?) and the wages of the weavers; and I wish to know how you are hurrying on the making of it. The purple is put with the tools. Be careful to send the letter to Thermouthion at Alexandria, for we may be able to load two camels with wheat for you and to send them to you. Make my slave-girl be properly industrious; and if Tamoun bear a child make her be assiduous with it. Be careful to have my tunic made properly, and let them put good measure into it, and be large-handed in the colouring. Buy a donkey for Nicetes in order that he may be able to accomplish your business; and reply to me if you want anything. I salute Heras. I pray for your health. P.S. I have written to Heraclides to give Tamoun 3,000 drachmae. (Addressed) From Troïlus to his sister Maz.

6. $\pi\rho\delta$ $\sigma\ell\nu$: cf. l. 18, and $\pi\rho\delta$ (= $\pi\rho\delta$ s) $\delta\delta\gamma\rho\nu$ in ll. 19 and 25. $\sigma\ell\nu$ and $\ell\mu\ell\nu$ are common in mediaeval Greek; the latter occurs e.g. in C. I. G. 3440, which is of about the same period as the papyrus. The dropping of final s is common from an early period; cf. Mayser, Grammatik, pp. 205–7, and for $\pi\rho\delta = \pi\rho\delta$ s, e.g. P. Strassb. 4. 18.

8. τὰ σύνεργα seem to be implements to be used in the weaving of the κιθώνιον. Du Cange quotes a similar use from Damascenus Studita, Homil, 25 βαστώντες ... παιδευτικά

σύνεργα, άλλος σπατίον άλλος μαχέριον κτλ.

9. γερζενων, if right, is for γερδιωνών (cf. l. 10 σπουδάδεις, l. 32 χρήδεις); but the supposed ν is not very satisfactory and may be a π , and a letter may be lost between this and $\omega \nu$.

Cf. note on l. 27.

- 16. δυνασθώμεν is equivalent to δυνησόμεθα: so e.g. P. Amh. 144 ἐὰν εὕρω πλοῖον ἐλθ[ω]. For the converse use of the future indicative for the subjunctive cf. e.g. 1068. 19 εῖνα μοι μαρτυρήσσυσιν. At the end of the line φορετρίζειν seems to be the verb intended, but I can find no other instance of it.
- 21-3. This may be no more than a warning against any neglect; perhaps however, as Wilcken suggests, the meaning is that the child was not to be exposed (cf. e. g. 744. 10).

 27. If μεγαλε is for μεγάλαι the feminine would confirm χερξενῶν in l. 9 and the meaning

must be 'generous', 'unstinting'; otherwise μεγαλε = μεγάλα, sc. μέτρα.

28. ρειδηs is doubtless for ρείζηs; cf. the adjective ρείζοσημοs, e.g. 1051. 3. Perhaps a [δε is lost at the end of the line.

1070. LETTER OF AURELIUS DEMAREUS.

22.1 × 12 cm.

Third century.

This is a verbose and rather pompous epistle sent apparently from Alexandria by a husband to his wife whom he addresses as his sister. The writer expresses much solicitude for his home and reproaches his wife in an ironical strain for neglecting to write to him.

Αὐρήλιος Δημαρε[ύ]ς Αὐρηλία Άρσιν[ό]η τ[ή] άδελφη χαίρειν. ή προάγουσα παρ' έμοῦ παρὰ πᾶσι θεοῖς εὐχὴ ἡ περί τε τῆς σωτηρίας σου καὶ τοῦ τέκνου ἡμῶν καὶ τοῦ ἀδελ-5 φοῦ σου καὶ τοῦ πατρό[ς σο]υ καὶ τῆς μητρός σου καὶ τῶ[ν] ἡμῶ[ν] πάντων καὶ πολὺ ἔτι μείζον νθυν έν τῶ μεγάλω Σαραπείω προσκυνεί, τὸν μέγαν θεὸν Σαρᾶπιν παρακαλῶ περί τε τῆς ζωῆς ὑμῶν καὶ τῶν 10 ήμων πάν[τ]ων καὶ των χρηστων έλπίδων τῶν ἐν ἀνθρώποισι νε [σ]νομισμένων. τὸ μὲν οὖν γράφειν σοι περὶ τῶν πραγμάτων ἡμῶν ἡ καὶ τῶν ἔργων όπερ καὶ φθάνω πολλάκις σοι γράψας 15 διὰ ἐπιστολῶν πολλῶν οὐχ ἦττον δὲ καὶ κατ' ὄψιν [[δε]] σοι ἐνετειλάμην περιττὸν νῦν ήγησάμην, καὶ γὰρ σὺ αὐτὴ μήτη[ρ τυγχάνουσα τοῦ τέκνου ἡμῶν μᾶ[λλον έμοῦ θελήσεις τὴν τούτων πρόν[ο]ι-20 {νοι}αν καὶ ἐπανώ[ρθ]ωσιν γ[ε]νέσθαι μετὰ τῆς ἀνυπε[ρ]βλήτου κ[η]δεμονίας. περί δὲ τῆς σεαυτῆς ἐπιμελείας καὶ φροντίδος άντὶ παντὸς προνόησον, όπερ καὶ περὶ τούτου πολλάκ[ι]ς σοι έγρα-25 ψα, μηδενός ων έχομεν αὐτων

φειδομένη. ἔπεμψά σοι διὰ Διουυσίου τοῦ . . . [.] . . ντος ἢ ἐν [.] . νομφ ἢ ἐν τῷ σε[.]α τοῦ γείτονος τῆς οἰκίας το[ῦ ἀπολλ]ωνίου ἐλαίου Σει30 ρητικοῦ [κοτύλα]ς ἔξ ἐν ἀνγείφ ἡμιχόφ καὶ τραγη[μ]άτων σφυρίδαν μεστὴν μίαν. βιβλίδια δύο ἐκ Ξεινοφᾶ δοθέντα [ἀπ]ὁ τε ἀπολλωνίου τοῦ υἰοῦ τοῦ Σκόπα καὶ τοῦ γαμ[. .]βροῦ αὐτοῦ Στεφάνου τοῦ κατὰ βόλιν κατὰ τοῦ πατρός σου καὶ τῆς μητρός σου καὶ τοῦτων τὰ ἀντίγραφά σοι διεπεμψάμην ἐν τῷ ἀποδέσμφ τῶν ἐπιστολῶν.

In the left margin, at right angles

τι	ύμεῖν	$\pi \epsilon \rho i$	αὐτῶν,	ταχέω	ς μοι	δηλά	σατε,	ὄ τι	$\dot{\epsilon} \dot{\alpha} [\nu]$	ἐπιδ	ημῶν	τοῖς	<i>ἐνθά-</i>
$\delta\epsilon$	oi[o]s	$\tilde{\phi}\mu\eta$	ν ποιείν	$\pi\epsilon\rho$ ì	τούτου	$\mu \dot{\eta}$	ἀμελι	ίσω.	$\pi\epsilon\rho i$	δὲ	$\tau o \hat{v}$	καθ'	ήμᾶς
	προ	άγματ	-05										

 $μ \in [χ]$ ρι τούτου $o\{\delta\}$ ὐδὲν ἐγένετο.

έρρῶσθαί σε εὔχομαι..[. .

.] . . . [.] [.

. αριο . . . ς δια[.

On the verso

- 45 μηδέν μοι ἐν τῷ παρόντι [[δι]] ἐπιμηνιδίων διαπέμψησθαι ἔστ' ἄν ὑμεῖν περὶ τούτου δηλώσω ἢ καὶ γράψω. τοὺς ἡμῶν πάντας κατ' ὄνομα προσαγόρευε καὶ ἄσπασε. πάνυ δὲ ὑμεῖν εὐχαριστῶ ὅτι πολλάκις ἐμοῦ γράψαντος ὑμεῖν ὑμεῖς οὐδὲ ὅλως ἐγράψατε οὐδὲ ἐμνήσθητέ μου περὶ τῆς ἀσφαλείας τῆς οἰκίας ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ πολλάκις διὰ γραμμάτων καὶ ἐπιστο-
- 50 λῶν καὶ κατ' ὄψιν παρὼν ἐνετιλάμην. μὴ ἀμελήσης μὴ ἄρα ποτὲ θέλης μ[ε]τὰ σ[ο]ῦ [Ἡρ]αείδι τὴν τήρησιν τῆς ὅλης οἰκίας παραδιδόναι ἀχρήστου οὔσης αὐτῆς καί, ὁ μὴ εἴη, ἄλ(λ) ἐξ ἄλλων γένηται. τοῦ παιδαρίου Πτ[ο]λεμαίου τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ Ἑρμογένους ἐξερχομένου εἰς τὴν ᾿Αλεξάνδρειαν πολλάκις ἐλθόντος πρὸς ἐμ[ὲ οὐ τεθελήκατε α]ὐτῷ διδόναι ἐπιστο-

55 λὰς οὐδ' ὅλας α[ὐτὸν] προσήκατε, ἀλλὰ καὶ Εὐδ[αίμων] αὐτῷ ἀπετάξατο [λ]έγων ὅτι ἐν τῷ παρόντι οὐ σχολάζομεν ἐτέροις ἐξερχόμενοι.

ἀπόδ(os) 'Αρσινόη ἀδελφῆ π(αρὰ) Δημαρέως.

10. τ of των corr. from χ . 15. An ϵ is added above a of $\delta \iota a$, i. e. the writer perhaps intended $\delta \iota$ έπιστολών. ουχ ητ'τον $\delta \epsilon$ inserted above the line. 16. περιτ'τον Pap. 18. τυγ'χανουσα Pap. 20. l. ἐπων[ρθ]ωσιν. 27, η corr. from ϵ . 36. l. πόλιν. 37–8. τουτώ. . . επεμψαρή Pap. 45. l. διαπέμψησθε. 47. l. ἄσπασα.

'Aurelius Demareus to his sister Aurelia Arsinoë, greeting. The prayer which I previously made to all the gods for the preservation of yourself and our child and your brother and father and mother and all our friends now goes up to them with far greater force in the great Serapeum, and I beseech the great god Serapis for your life and that of all our friends and for the good hopes that are held by mankind. I think it superfluous to write to you about our business and affairs concerning which I have written to you often before in many letters and have equally given you instructions in person; for you yourself as the mother of our child will be more eager than I am that those affairs should be studied and advanced with unsurpassed sollicitude. But before all study the care and regard of yourself, as I have often written to you about this also, sparing nothing that we have. I send you by Dionysius, who . . . either in . . . or in the . . . the neighbour of the house of Apollonius, six cotylae of Siretic (?) oil in a half-chous jar, and one basket full of sweetmeats. Two petitions which were presented by Xenophas from Apollonius son of Scopas and his son-in-law Stephanus, who is at the city, against you father and motherof these too I send copies in the bundle of letters. If therefore you meet and come to any conclusion about them let me know quickly, and anything that I thought I could do, being here, I will not neglect (?). Nothing has happened up to now about our affairs. I pray for your health. . . . Do not at present send me any supplies until I let you know or write to you about this, Greet and salute all our friends severally. I thank you very much for this that, although I have often written to you, you have not written at all nor remembered me in regard to the safety of our house, as I often by notes and letters and when with you in person enjoined on you to do. Do not neglect this, lest indeed you choose to hand over the keeping of the whole house to Herais, who is unworthy, along with yourself, and, what heaven forbid, we find ourselves at sixes and sevens. The slave of Ptolemaeus, the brother of Hermogenes, has been journeying to Alexandria and has often come to me, but you have not been willing to give him letters and have not sent him to me at all, but Eudaemon parted with him saying "At present we are not at leisure and are visiting others." (Addressed) Deliver to my sister Arsinoë from Demareus.'

8. τὸν μέγαν Σαρᾶπιν may belong to both verbs. In any case a conjunction is wanted.

29-31. έλαίου . . . καὶ τραγη[μ]άτων σφυρίδαν: cf. **529**. 4 εqq. The adjective Σειρητικοῦ

apparently indicates the place of manufacture.

41-2. If the decipherment is correct the construction has become very much confused. It seems difficult to avoid $\epsilon a[\nu]$; δ or σ would be possible instead of a, but these give no suitable word. The vestiges appear irreconcilable with $\epsilon \gamma[\omega]$, so that δr , $\epsilon \gamma[\omega]$, ... $\epsilon a[\omega]_{\delta}$ is excluded. In l. 43 there would be room for two letters between $\epsilon a[\omega]$ and $\epsilon a[\omega]_{\delta}$ is not at

all likely. μ_{i}^{γ} $\partial_{\mu}\epsilon\lambda_{i}^{\gamma}\sigma\omega$ can perhaps be connected with $\delta\eta\lambda\dot{\omega}\sigma\sigma\tau\epsilon$, but more probably this is a case of the use of μ_{i}^{γ} where $\delta\dot{\omega}$ would be expected, or we may write $\tau\delta\dot{\omega}\tau\omega$ $\langle\delta\dot{\omega}\rangle$ μ_{i}^{γ} .

43. The superfluous δ is only partially preserved and was possibly deleted.

52. ἄλ⟨λ'⟩ ἔξ ἄλλων, if the letters are rightly so interpreted, seems to be a phrase meaning out of harmony, one person doing one thing and another another. 'Αλεξάνδρου cannot be read, nor, if it could, would it give a satisfactory sense.

1071. LETTER OF PAMBECHIS.

15.6 × 31.6 cm.

Fifth century.

Letter to a captain (l. 10) requesting him to give orders concerning the disposal of 100 artabae of corn. The writing is across the fibres of the papyrus.

 π

- + Καθώς καὶ κατὰ πρόσωπον παρεκλήθης παρ' έμοῦ καὶ παρὰ τοῦ κυρίου μου τοῦ έλλογιμοτάτου
 - Κύρου σχολαστικοῦ ἔνεκεν τῶν ἐκατὸν σίτου ἐκ τοῦ παλαιοῦ γενήματος, καταξίωσον οὖν
 - τελείοσον τὴ $\langle v \rangle$ χάριν, ἀντίγραψον τοῖς ναύτοις σου τὸ τί ὀφίλουσιν ποιήσουσιν. ἐὰν
- 5 κελεύεις ΐνα ποιήσουσιν αὐτὰ ψωμία ἐνταῦθα κ[α]ὶ πέμψουσιν αὐτὰ εἰς τὴν Ἰβιονος,
 - γράψον αὐτοῖς, ἐὰν πάλιν κελεύεις ἵνα πέμψουσιν τὸν σῖτον εἰς τὴν Ἰβιονος, πάλιν
 - γράψον αὐτοῖς· καὶ γὰρ ἥδη ἔλαβεν ἀνοὺπ τὰς πευτήκοντα αὐτοῦ καὶ ὁ ἄλλος ἔλαβεν
 - τὰς πεντήκοντα αὐτοῦ. καταξίωσον οὖν γράψον αὐτοῖς διὰ τοῦ γραμματηφόρου
 - τὸ τί ὀφίλουσιν ποιήσουσιν, δέσποτα.

On the verso

10 + ἐπίδ(οs) τῷ κυρίῳ μου τῷ ἀδελφῷ ᾿Ασκαλᾶς ναυκλήρου
 π(αρὰ) Παμβήχις πρ. [.

3. κ of ενεκεν incompletely formed. ν of ουν rewritten.
5. \ddot{v} Pap.; so in l. 6. \ddot{v} βίονος Pap.; so in l. 6. l. \ddot{v} lie \ddot{v} γ. \ddot{v} αλλος Pap.
7. \ddot{v} αλλος Pap.
10. $\dot{\phi}$ φο of αδελ $\dot{\phi}$ w written as a monogram, $\dot{\omega}$ through the tail of $\dot{\phi}$. l. \ddot{v} λ ακαλ $\ddot{\phi}$ ν \dot{v} ν \dot{v} ν \dot{v} ν \dot{v} $\dot{$

'As you were urged in person by me and by my lord the most distinguished Cyrus, advocate, on account of the hundred artabae of corn from the old produce, vouchsafe to perform this favour and write to your sailors what they ought to do. If you order them to make the bread here and send it to the village of Ibion, write to them; or if you order them to send the corn to Ibion, again write to them. For Anoup has already taken his fifty, and the other man his fifty. Vouchsafe then to write to them by the letter-carrier what they ought to do, sir. (Addressed) Deliver to my lord and brother Askalas, captain, from Pambechis . . .'

I. π: cf. 941. I, note.

3. Κύρου is best regarded as a proper name since κυρίου precedes in l. 2. For the σχολαστικοί cf. 902. 1, note, Gelzer, Leipziger hist. Abhandl. xiii. p. 34.

4. οφίλουσιν ποιήσουσιν is a parataxis like καταξίωσον τελείωσον,

1072. LETTER OF PHILOXENUS.

29.9 × 5.3 cm.

Fifth or sixth century.

A short letter, written in a very narrow column, relating to a pond which was in process of construction.

Φιλόξενος
ἄπα Μαρτυρίου
πρεσβυτέρου.
δεχόμενος
5 τοῦτό μου
τὸ γράμμα
σπούδασον
φροντίσαι
τοῦ νέου
10 λάκκου
σὺν θεῶ

έν τῷ κτήματι
ίερέων,

15 μέλλω γὰρ
όρκῶσε
περὶ τοῦ
ἀναλώματος
ὅτι τί

20 ἀνήλωσαν
εἰς αὐτόν.
ἔρρ(ωσο).

2-3. Ι. Μαρτυρίω πρεσβυτέρω.

14. ϊερεων Pap.

'Philoxenus to Apa Martyrius, elder. On receipt of this my letter hasten to give heed to the new pond which is being made by the help of God in the priests' estate, for I am about to take an oath of them as to the expense, what they have spent upon it. Good-bye.'

19. σ_{τ} τ_{ℓ} : on the analogy it will be better to write τ_{ℓ} $\kappa_{\alpha \ell}$ τ_{ℓ} than τ_{ℓ} $\kappa_{\alpha \ell}$ τ_{ℓ} in 937. 22, as was preferred by Wilcken, Archiv v. p. 272.



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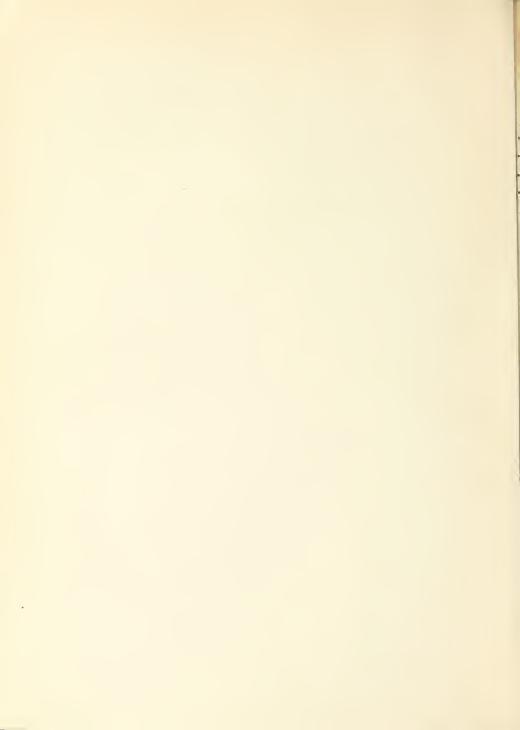
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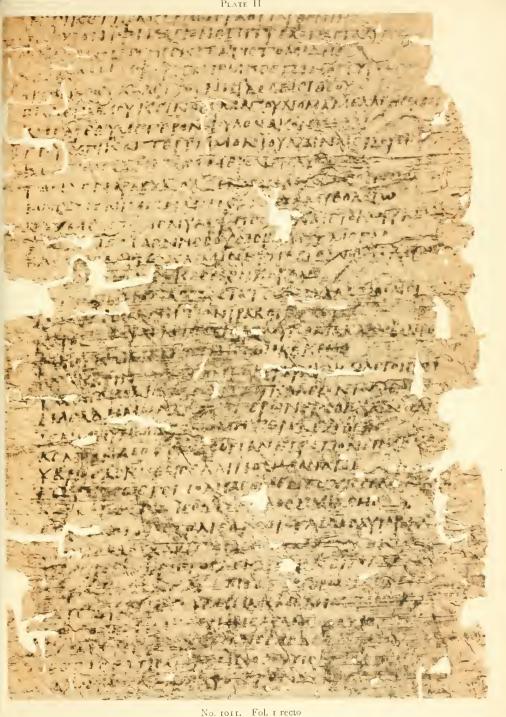
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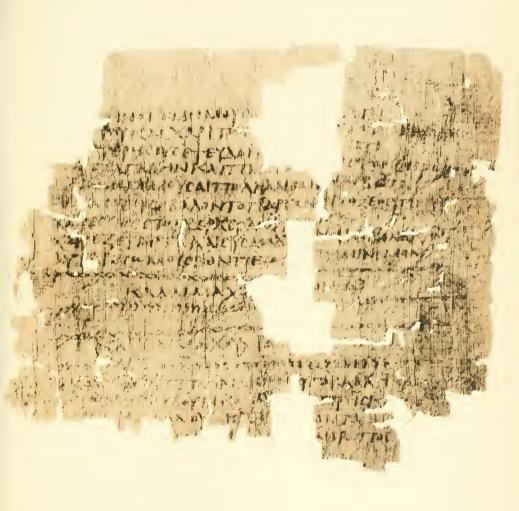
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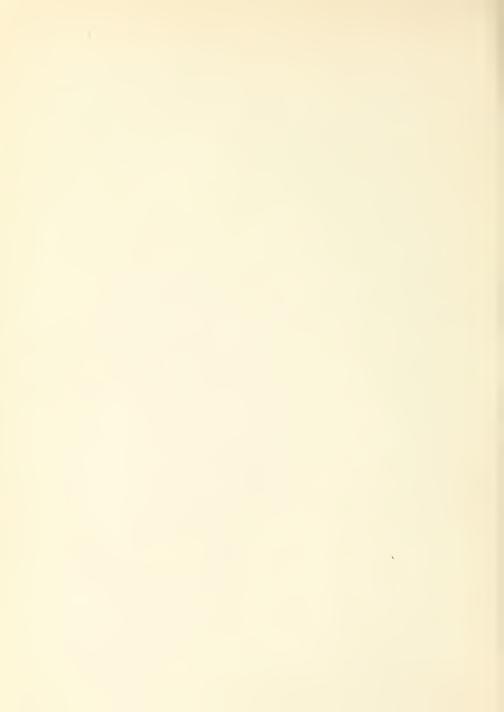


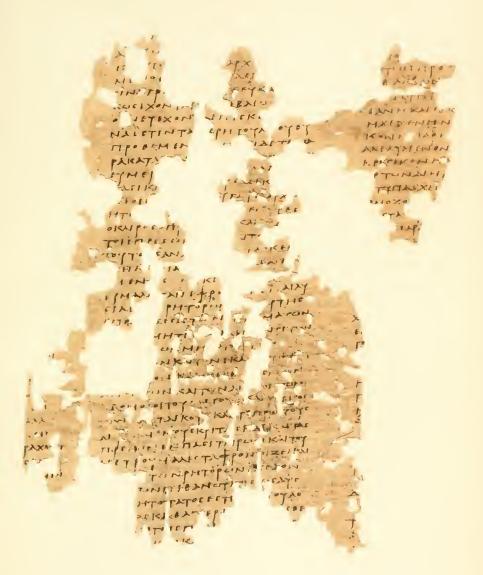






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